

# HOUSE BILLS

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Number	TITLE	Transmitted	Passed First Consideration	Passed Second Consideration	Passed Third Consideration	Signed by Speaker	OTHER ACTION
1	Lottery, Corporation - Enacts "Tennessee Education Lottery Implementation Law." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 38; Title 39; Title 48; Title 49 and Title 68.						1717, 1724
28	Education, Higher - Clarifies that institution of higher education cannot prohibit sorority from locating and maintaining residential house on campus if institution permits fraternity house on campus; rules applying to sororities can be no less stringent than those applying to fraternity houses. - Amends TCA Title 49.	540	546		975	1025	1025
39	Sewage - Prohibits, in certain circumstances, county officials from requiring homeowners or the department of environment and conservation to conduct excavation of a pre-existing subsurface sewage disposal system prior to issuing a permit for alteration of any house or establishment using such system. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 4.	3530	3541		3625	3961	3787
57	Highway Signs - "Bernice Rainey Bridge," Henry County, State Route 140.	654	660		1005	1106	1105
63	Firearms and Ammunition - Authorizes county magistrates to carry weapons. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.	838	844		1045	1106	1105
64	Criminal Offenses - Expands crime of retaliation for past action to include threats against family members. - Amends TCA Section 39-16-510.	3784	3712		3994	4213	4212
65	Municipal Government - Exempts certified public accountants from certification requirements for municipal clerks and recorders. - Amends TCA Section 6-54-120.	573	580		671	738	738
66	Correctional Programs - Requires facilities that house alternatively sentenced criminal offenders to notify chief law enforcement officer in county and municipality where facility exists of identities, criminal records and locations of such offenders. - Amends TCA Title 40.	1023	1030		1422	1554	1554
68	Child Custody and Support - Requires specific areas of instruction for premarital preparation course. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 6, Part 4.	561	566				
76	Public Defenders - Establishes scale for compensation of full-time district public defenders based upon number of years of service. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14 and Title 16, Chapter 2.	3784	3712		3997	4213	4212
110	County Government - Adds Williamson County to list of counties authorized to adopt laws allowing municipalities with the county to establish vacant property review commissions and exercise eminent domain over blighted or deteriorated properties. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 13; Title 62 and Title 65.	3700	3712		3998	4213	4212
131	Public Defenders - Creates 18 additional assistant public defender positions. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14, Part 2.	3957	3966		4075	4213	4051, 4075, 4212
158	State Government - Classifies Cumberland County to be in middle, instead of eastern, grand division for purposes of provisions pertaining to claims commission and division of claims administration. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9; Title 16; Title 17; Title 18; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41 and Title 67.	1553	1558		1691	1809	1807
164	Criminal Offenses - Creates Class C misdemeanor offense of employer knowingly failing or refusing to make employee available for lawful service of process. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 16, Part 6.	3394	3355				
174	Taxes, Privilege - Exempts full-time federal employees from occupational privilege tax. - Amends Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17.	682	689				

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189	Labor - Enacts "Equal Pay Remedies and Enforcement Act." - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 2.	1428	1433		3192	4213	3250, 3274, 3313, 3350, 3374, 3498, 3499, 4062, 4094, 4097, 4212
202	Public Contracts - Specifies that it is conflict of interest for person or company with whom such person is officer, director, or equity owner with greater than 1 percent ownership interest to bid on public contract for products or services for governmental entity if such person or relative of such person is member of board or commission responsible for letting or approving such contract. - Amends TCA Section 8-31-103 and Section 12-3-106.	1351	1312		1346	1554	1554
214	Salaries and Benefits - Gives cash salary supplement to firefighter or police officer serving on active duty in armed forces during Operation Enduring Freedom or other follow-up period of armed conflict associated with Operation Enduring Freedom, if service prevents such personnel from attending in-service training program required to qualify for supplement. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 24 and Title 38, Chapter 8.	713	718		1422	1554	1554
229	Highway Signs - Nossi College of Art, various locations in Davidson County.	682	689		1272	1353	1353
230	Registers of Deeds - Removes requirement that register include on certification of record written reference to where recorded instruments are noted in paper records. - Amends TCA Section 8-13-108(a)(6).	540	546		671	738	738
235	Taxes, Exemption and Credits - Creates sales tax exemption for the gross proceeds of motor vehicle leases for insurance proceeds paid pursuant to a damage settlement by an insurance company to the owner of such vehicle that was damaged beyond repair and the owner transferred title to the insurance company. - Amends TCA Title 67.	3784	3712		4081	4213	4212
237	Coon Dog Laws - Permits coon dogs to be trained any time of year in Lake County so long as coons are not taken except during open season. - Amends TCA Section 70-4-122.	1074	1082				
245	Pensions and Retirement Benefits - Authorizes the state insurance appeal subcommittee to grant exceptions to the maximum allowable cost for a covered service if the service is a more cost effective option than another covered service in the state plan. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 25, Parts 1, 3, and 5; Title 8, Chapter 27.	4110	3966		4078	4213	4212
257	Nurses, Nursing - Requires qualified person wanting certificate to practice as advanced practice nurse to apply to board of nursing for such certificate. - Amends TCA Section 63-7-126.	737	745		963	1025	1025
269	Highway Signs - "Hickman County Veterans Highway in honor of Leonard W. Fox and Charles L. Nickell," segment of S.R. 230.	540	546		1006	1106	1105
271	Dresden - Subject to local approval, provides for selection of mayor pro tem in event both mayor and vice mayor absent or unable to perform duties. - Amends Chapter 146 of the Private Acts of 1986.	461	464		479	506	506
272	Sharon - Subject to local approval, allows recorder/treasurer and marshal to be county residents instead of town residents. - Amends Chapter 177 of the Acts of 1901.	461	464		479	506	506
276	Highway Signs - "Harrison Bay Parkway," S.R. 58 in Hamilton County.	540	547		1278	1353	1353
287	Election Laws - Creates mechanism for certain voters to vote absentee who will not be in-state during early voting nor on election day and who have no specific out-of-county or out-of-state location to which absentee ballot may be sent. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 6, Part 2.	540	547		672	715	715

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297	Education - Allows school term to be reduced by up to five days in 2002-2003 school year due to severe weather conditions in LEAs in declared federal disaster areas. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-3004.	488	494		500	541	541
422	Harriman - Subject to local approval, revises powers and duties of city council; changes date on which interest on city tax debt begins to accrue; makes other various changes to city charter. - Amends Chapter 165 of the Private Acts of 1917; as amended.	461	464		479	506	506
423	Harriman - Subject to local approval, authorizes non-resident landowners to vote in city elections. - Amends Chapter 165 of the Private Acts of 1917.	355	383		458	489	488
432	Election Laws - Allows officers of elections, judges, machine operators, precinct registrars, and assistant precinct registrars working at polling place that serves multiple state house legislative districts to serve each eligible voter present; changes date of presidential preference primary from second Tuesday in March to second Tuesday in February; allows, except in Shelby County, assistant public defender or assistant district attorney to serve as county election commissioner if such person does not work in district in which he lives. - Amends TCA Title 2.	1074	1082		1596	1809	1588, 1591, 1592, 1807
433	Criminal Offenses - Creates Class A misdemeanor of misrepresentation of academic credentials. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 1 and Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1.	561	566		3829	4213	4212
441	Mental Illness - Limits admission for court-ordered pretrial evaluation of criminal defendant believed incompetent to stand trial at state facility to 10 days from entry of court's order. - Amends TCA Section 33-7-301.	1605	1558				
448	Adoption - Grants extended family members caring for child standing to file petition to terminate parental rights. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 1.	682	689		797	949	766, 777, 949
455	Education, State Board of - Requires one member of board be K-12 public school teacher. - Amends TCA Section 49-1-301.	682	689		757	949	949
456	Workers' Compensation - Changes reference to county executive's opinion concerning whether injured worker is justified in not returning to work to opinion of court with jurisdiction. - Amends TCA Section 50-6-207.	947	955		1253	1353	1353
458	Auburntown - Subject to local approval, increases terms of office for mayor and aldermen from two to four years beginning with November 2004 election. - Amends Chapter 65 of the Private Acts of 1949.	355	384		458	489	488
459	Johnson County - Subject to local approval, clarifies that Mountain Ridge Protection Act does not prohibit construction and maintenance of apparatus used in generation and transmission of electrical power. - Amends Chapter 197 of the Private Acts of 1996.	345	348		424	451	450
460	Bluff City - Subject to local approval, revises terms of office for mayor and aldermen. - Amends Chapter 24 of the Private Acts of 1997.	355	384		458	489	488
463	Jefferson City - Subject to local approval, requires bids for expenditures of \$10,000 or more instead of \$5,000 or more. - Amends Chapter 11 of the Private Acts of 1979.	355	384		459	489	488
464	Jefferson City - Subject to local approval, changes general city election from May to November. - Amends Chapter 11 of the Private Acts of 1979; as amended.	355	384		459	489	488

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466	Alcoholic Beverages - Authorizes expungement of conviction for underage consumption of intoxicating liquors and beer under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 1; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 57.	630	639		1723	1809	1097, 1445, 1501, 1520, 1528, 1555, 1609, 1626, 1635, 1721, 1807
470	Disabled Persons - Extends right of access to public accommodations for dog guides in training to dogs being raised or socialized under authority of accredited school for training dog guides. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 7.	837	845		963	1025	1025
471	Marshall County - Subject to local approval, revises hotel motel tax to designate trustee as collection agent instead of county clerk. - Amends Chapter 30 of the Private Acts of 1993.	345	348		458	489	488
472	Criminal Procedure - Clarifies law that order of expungement entered for any reason and for all classes of offenses must be sent by court to TBI for entry into expunged offender database. - Amends TCA Section 40-32-101(d)(1).	630	639		672	738	738
473	Lynnville - Subject to local approval, revises terms of office and qualifications for mayor and aldermen. - Amends Chapter 289 of the Private Acts of 1965; as amended.	355	384		458	489	488
474	Highway Signs - "Roy Nance Manns Memorial Bridge," U.S. Highway 31A in Marshall County.	682	689		1006	1106	1105
489	Milan - Subject to local approval, changes date of election for municipal court clerk from regular August election to regular November election. - Amends Chapter 7 of the Private Acts of 1999.	355	384		458	489	488
512	Registers of Deeds - Clarifies that only certain fees are to be earmarked for computerization of register's office. - Amends TCA Section 8-21-1001(d).	540	547		676	715	715
519	Special License Plates - Authorizes issuance of Prince Hall Masons new specialty earmarked license plates; allocates 50 percent of funds derived from sale thereof to Orange Mound Lodge #357 to benefit Orange Mound Charities. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.	837	845		1006	1106	1105
528	Westmoreland - Subject to local approval, changes town election from December to November. - Amends Chapter 306 of the Private Acts of 1951; as amended.	418	420		459	489	488
529	County Government - Authorizes counties to pay for deceased pauper's cremation expenses; requires verification of financial need and no alternative source of funding by affidavit. - Amends TCA Section 5-9-101 and Section 5-9-311.	540	547		675	738	738
536	Municipal Government - Permits persons residing outside municipality but owning at least 50 percent fee simple interest in property in municipality with not less than 1,303 nor more than 1,310 population in county with not less than 51,900 nor more than 52,000, by two-thirds vote of legislative body to vote in municipal elections; applies only to Midtown, Roane County. - Amends TCA Title 6.	654	660		723	775	774
538	Firefighters - Prohibits employer from terminating employee, who is volunteer firefighter, solely because such firefighter is absent from work or is late to work in order to respond to emergency; requires such firefighter to make reasonable effort to inform employer that firefighter will be late or absent. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 50 and Title 68, Chapter 102.	605	611		1011	1106	1105

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542	Real Estate Agents and Brokers - Prohibits license renewal for broker, affiliate broker, timeshare salesperson, or acquisition agent who fails to deliver documents or pay fees with required time limit except in certain circumstances; increases additional fee required for reinstatement of license after it expires. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 13, Part 3.	682	689		904	986	985
546	Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - Requires department of mental health and developmental disabilities to have applications under Community Mental Health Center Cooperation Act of 1998 available on or before January 1, 2004. - Amends TCA Title 33.	984	991		1045	1106	1105
564	Traffic Safety - Creates Class C misdemeanor of school bus driver using hand-held mobile telephones while bus in motion with children on board; offense punishable by fine only and is defense that use was necessitated by emergency. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8, Part 1.	837	845		1095	1231	1231
566	Economic and Community Development - Enacts "Inner-City Redevelopment Act of 2003." - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 84.	837	845		1278	1353	1353
567	Marriage - Clarifies and authorizes that former members of quarterly county courts and county commissions who were members on or before August 1, 1984, may solemnize marriage. - Amends TCA Section 17-1-206 and Section 36-3-301.	713	718		1692	1809	1807
570	Judges and Chancellors - Makes technical corrections to reflect change from "Code of Professional Responsibility" to "Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct" governing professional conduct of lawyers and judges. - Amends TCA Title 17, Chapter 5; Title 23, Chapter 3; Title 40, Chapter 30 and Title 50, Chapter 6.	488	494		932	1025	1025
571	Guardianship - Removes social security number from information required to file petition to appoint conservator.	488	494		674	715	715
572	Courts, Municipal - Imposes moratorium on creation of new municipal courts either by general assembly or home rule municipalities until such time as committee appointed by judicial council studies matter, makes recommendations to general assembly and general assembly has had one session to consider recommendations. - Amends TCA Title 6 and Title 16, Chapter 17, Part 1.	605	611		933	1025	1025
585	Death - Permits registered nurse employed by hospital and licensed in this state to make determination and pronouncement of death for patients in that hospital if attending physician agrees in writing to sign death certificate and agreement is present with deceased at time of death. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 3, Part 5.	540	547		791	949	949
596	Highway Signs - "Dr. Earl Salhany Memorial Highway," S.R. 13 within City of Lobelville.	682	689		1007	1106	1105
641	Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - Revises fee for certain home care organizations and redefines "personal support services". - Amends TCA Title 33 and Title 68.	1351	1312		1321	1429	1429
647	Municipal Government - Authorizes two or more municipal governments to create jointly corridor of central business improvement districts. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 84.	984	991		1280	1353	1353

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661	Special License Plates - Authorizes issuance of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority new specialty earmarked license plates; allocates 50 percent of funds derived from sale thereof to Alpha Delta Pi to benefit Ronald McDonald House Charities. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.	682	689		1006	1106	1105
707	Students - Prohibits school personnel from recommending psychotropic drugs such as Ritalin to treat elementary and secondary school students for behavioral concerns. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 50.	1427	1358				
716	Local Government, General - Authorizes Anderson County emergency planning committees to collect from member industries required to submit tier II hazardous materials reports \$100 fee to be used for conducting annual event exercises, public education, and printing response plan. - Amends TCA Title 58, Chapter 2, Part 1.	1074	1082		1203	1265	1265
718	Municipal Government - Permits municipal utility systems to accept and distribute voluntary contributions for charitable purposes through programs such as round-up programs. - Amends TCA Title 7.	1074	1030		1125	1231	1068, 1106, 1231
724	Plumbers and Plumbing - Enacts the "Limited Liability Plumbers' Act of 2004." - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 6.	3957	3966		4169	4213	4187, 4212
744	County Officers - Redesignates county executives as county mayors. - Amends TCA Section 5-6-101.	682	689		769	949	734, 770, 787, 949
751	Garnishments and Executions - Provides sheriff does not receive commissions for service of process. - Amends TCA Title 26, Chapter 2.	630	639		672	738	738
758	Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - Permits insurers to give preferences or distinctions in insurance coverage, rates, premiums, benefits or conditions based on membership in professional association with more than 5,000 dues paying members residing or practicing in at least 80 counties. - Amends TCA Section 56-8-116.	630	639		671	738	738
774	Traffic Safety - Requires certain trailers to bear rear tail lamps. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 9, Part 4.	1230	1237		1425	1554	1554
778	Pensions and Retirement Benefits - Allows employees of Professional Educators of Tennessee to become members of TCRS. - Amends TCA Section 8-35-118.	984	991		1282	1353	1353
779	Health Care - Increases revenues earmarked and paid into traumatic brain injury fund administered by department of health. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 55, Part 3.	3958	3798		4081	4213	4212
781	Child Custody and Support - Allows parent, who has been victimized by other parent's intentional violation of visitation order on two or more occasions within any four-month period, instead of six-month period, to petition court for finding that other parent is non-compliant with order visitation; decreases time parent has to request hearing to contest petition from 20 to 15 days. - Amends TCA Title 34; Title 35; Title 36; Title 37; Title 49 and Title 71.	3478	3485				
789	Public Records - Authorizes municipalities to dispose of permanent paper records where such records have been appropriately preserved by other means such as microfilm or computer storage, and to adopt reasonable rules and policies relative to municipal records. - Amends TCA Section 10-7-702.	630	639		723	775	774
806	Criminal Procedure - Approves and ratifies "National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact"; requires TBI director to administer compact on behalf of state.	1023	1030		1211	1265	1265

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807	Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation - Gives TSAC authority to set rate of interest on unpaid graduate nursing program loans. - Amends TCA Section 49-4-702.	1074	1082		3332	3432	3432
809	Taxes, Real Property - Requires assessor of property and comptroller to take certain findings into account when appraising commercial and industrial property for public utility that generates electricity using wind as its energy source. - Amends TCA Title 67.	1552	1503		1686	1809	1807
810	Correctional Programs - Allows TRICOR to have incumbent continue to serve on board once term expires until new appointment made; clarifies that TRICOR manufacture clothing for department of correction inmates; clarifies that "prison industries" means TRICOR. - Amends TCA Title 41, Chapter 21 and Title 41, Chapter 22.	984	991		1204	1265	1265
812	Correctional Programs - Authorizes TRICOR to develop policy for sale of products to state, city and county employees; requires TRICOR to designate 2 percent of such sales to inmate educational programs. - Amends TCA Section 41-22-116.	1230	1237		1596	1809	1807
814	Special License Plates - Authorizes issuance of Honeybee new specialty earmarked license plates; allocates 50 percent of funds produced from sale thereof to agricultural development fund. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.	3784	3712				
821	Garnishments and Executions - Prevents judgment debtors who have admitted their debt and are paying judgments by installment payments and who move to pay judgment in installments from obtaining automatic stay of execution of garnishment. - Amends TCA Section 26-2-216.	3700	3712		3877	4213	3836, 3869, 4212
837	Judicial Officers - Specifies authorized expenditures by district attorneys general from Fraud and Economic Crime fund; specifies that immunity from liability would not apply to acts relating to expenditure of and accounting for fund monies; authorizes use of fund monies to meet district attorneys' general payroll if state does not have sufficient funds to pay salaries. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 16; Title 17; Title 18; Title 39 and Title 40.	1495	1433		1480	1554	1477, 1554
841	Evidence - Permits subpoenaed telephone records to be transmitted to law enforcement officials by telephone or facsimile. - Amends TCA Section 24-7-116.	561	566		672	738	738
843	Local Government, General - Changes publication of proposed county annual operating budget following presentation to governing body from one day to five days, if publication is in daily newspaper, or to next edition for which notices are accepted, if publication is in newspaper published less frequently than daily; authorizes county to publish budget on its Web site in addition to publication in newspaper. - Amends TCA Section 5-8-507.	837	845		1598	1809	1125, 1137, 1253, 1299, 1310, 1343, 1807
847	Criminal Offenses - Allows merchants to use minors aid in prevention of sale of alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, and lottery tickets to persons underage; establishes specific guidelines to be followed when using minors. - Amends TCA Section 39-15-413.	947	955		1127	1353	1053, 1117, 1353
857	Financial Disclosure - Allows campaign financial disclosure statements to be submitted without being notarized. - Amends TCA Section 2-10-104.	2993	3001		3332	3432	3396

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859	Child Custody and Support - Requires that parenting plans address necessary transportation arrangements in situations where one parent has expired, canceled, revoked or invalid driver license or no license at all; allows parent to deny visitation with other parent whose license is canceled, suspended or revoked for DUI-related offenses or other specified offenses. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 6.	1265	1237		1285	1429	1281, 1429
863	Highways, Roads and Bridges - "Jim W. Ayers Highway," segment of U.S. Highway 412 west of Parsons in Decatur County.	630	639		1007	1106	1105
874	Special License Plates - Authorizes department of safety to issue judiciary plates for motorcycles. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2.	1428	1433		1690	1809	1807
876	Sentencing - Requires, as part of sentence imposed for knowingly manufacturing methamphetamine, defendant to make restitution to governmental entity for costs in cleaning area where offense occurred and in rendering such area safe for human use. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4 and Title 40, Chapter 35.	1553	1503		1536	1804	1800
886	Civil Service - Reduces number of state employees categorized as executive service employees for civil service purposes. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 30.	1605	1558				
891	Education - Creates special joint committee to study guidelines for mold abatement in public schools. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 2.	1428	1433		1686	1809	1807
896	Transportation, Dept. of - Requires department to develop guidelines for municipal tourism/wayfinding informational signage programs; requires commissioner to report progress to transportation committees in January 2004; specifies that municipalities authorized to participate in development of program guidelines but not required to participate in or undertake construction of program. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 23 and Title 54.	1552	1503		1578	1809	1807
900	Highways, Roads and Bridges - Revises provisions governing relocation of utilities on highway and highway right-of-way. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 54 and Title 55.	630	639		730	949	949
913	Optometry - Requires optometric applicants to graduate from school approved by board of optometry; revises conflict of interest provision for board members; increases per diem of board members from \$50.00 per day to \$100 per day. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 8.	984	991		1058	1106	1105
931	Banks and Financial Institutions - Revises present authority for disclosure of customer information by financial institutions in regard to suspected illegal activity to allow disclosure where financial institution or its representatives believe information may be relevant; includes as information that may be disclosed descriptive information and activities in addition to identifying information. - Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 10.	947	917		943	986	946, 985
948	Highway Signs - "Trooper Kent Montgomery Memorial Highway," segment of S.R. 7 in Hickman County.	737	745		1006	1106	1105
953	Shelby County - Increases authority of environmental court to punish for contempt of such court from five days to ten days for each violation. - Amends Chapter 426 of the Private Acts of 1991.	1074	1082		1121	1231	1231
957	Election Laws - Requires elected officials to specifically name in disclosure statement, all firms or organizations in which such official has investments. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 5.	1074	1082		1321	1429	1429



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961	Election Laws - Deletes requirement of notice to candidate or committee when person has inspected campaign financial disclosure records. - Amends TCA Section 2-10-111.	1605	1558				
965	Disabled Persons - Requires department of environment and conservation to establish criteria for solid waste management facility applicants to receive preference for matching grants if facility employs adults who have developmental disabilities. - Amends TCA Section 68-211-825.	737	745		1547	1804	1800
974	General Assembly, Directed Studies - Requires behavioral health subcommittee of select oversight committee on TennCare to study issues relative to creation of continuum of essential behavior health services and support for persons not eligible for TennCare services. - Amends TCA Title 33.	1605	1558		1686	1809	1807
987	State Symbols - Designates tomato as official state fruit. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 3.	630	640		1045	1106	1105
988	Education - Allows principals to spend funds raised at school fund-raising events at their discretion. - Amends TCA Section 49-2-110.	2931	2938				
999	Arrests - Permits police officer to arrest without warrant driver of motor vehicle who leaves scene of accident and who, upon apprehension, is found to be intoxicated. - Amends TCA Section 40-7-103.	1352	1358				
1001	Public Records - Permits veterans of U.S. armed forces or such veteran's surviving spouse, attorney, court-appointed guardian, or personal representative to request that official military discharge records held in office of county register of deeds be removed from such office or that social security number be redacted; prohibits preparer of document recorded in register's office from placing social security number on document. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 13 and Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5.	1230	1237		1333	1554	1554
1004	Remedies and Special Proceedings - Allows judge to approve settlement of tort claim involving minor by relying on affidavit from legal guardian in certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 29.	3529	3485		3591	3788	3704
1010	Municipal Government - Requires municipalities or counties that regulate radio antenna placement, screening or height to reasonably accommodate amateur radio antennas; prohibits ordinance that does not comply with FCC ruling or federal regulations. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 7; Title 6, Chapter 54 and Title 13.	630	640		729	775	774
1013	County Government - Removes present restriction which does not permit counties having county-wide zoning to exercise nuisance powers granted to municipalities which other counties may exercise by adopting resolution by two-thirds vote; requires such regulations to also be enacted by adoption of resolution passed by two-thirds vote. - Amends TCA Section 5-1-118.	630	640		724	775	774
1023	Traffic Safety - Requires operators to move left, if safe, when approaching emergency vehicle, recovery vehicle, or highway maintenance vehicle; violation punishable as Class C misdemeanor, punishable only by fine of \$50.00. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8, Part 1.	682	690		1771	1809	1538, 1718, 1771, 1807
1029	Highway Signs - Jesse Glynn Brasher, segment State Highway 114 in Decatur County.	737	745		1007	1106	1105

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1030	Taxes, Ad Valorem - Permits deferral of refund of property taxes, if refund significantly affects approved county budget; requires that interest rate on deferred refund increase two points from date of deferral or 60 days after board of equalization has rendered decision until refund is finally paid. - Amends TCA Section 67-5-1512 and Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 18.	682	690		1425	1809	1284, 1310, 1344, 1426, 1807
1032	Regional Authorities and Special Districts - Adds counties of Benton, Decatur and Hardin to West Tennessee river basin authority; clarifies that term for authority's board members appointed by governor is six years or until successor appointed. - Amends TCA Title 64, Chapter 1, Part 11.	737	745		1281	1353	1281, 1353
1039	Probate Law - Deletes provision that Hardin County clerk is clerk responsible for probate and administration of estate matters rather than clerk and master and directs county clerk to transfer all probate related files to clerk and master by August 1, 2003. - Amends TCA Section 16-16-201.	682	690		964	1025	1025
1040	Firearms and Ammunition - Allows vested correctional clerical officer as well as correctional officer and law enforcement officer to carry firearm at all times and in all places. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1350.	713	718				
1047	Game and Fish Laws - Revises provisions governing the posting of land on which hunting is allowed only with written permission. - Amends TCA Section 70-4-106.	3478	3485		3633	3961	3627, 3961
1048	Game and Fish Laws - Authorizes wildlife resources commission to permit licensed trappers to release small game animals. - Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 1 and Title 70, Chapter 4.	654	660		710	775	774
1049	Game and Fish Laws - Allows state residents who are 100 percent permanent and total service connected disabled veterans to obtain a permanent hunting and fishing combination license at a reduced one-time fee of \$10.00. - Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 2.	4110	3966		4107	4213	4212
1058	Paternity - Grants circuit and chancery courts concurrent jurisdiction with juvenile courts over cases establishing paternity of children born out of wedlock. - Amends TCA Title 37.	1306	1312		1493	1804	1800
1065	Telecommunications - Revises provisions of telecommunications assistance program for small and minority-owned businesses. - Amends TCA Title 65, Chapter 5, Part 2.	1074	1082		3876	4213	4212
1069	Medical Occupations - Authorizes EMT-Ps to become EMTs by terminating their EMT-P license and taking any courses required to be qualified as EMT unless licensure as EMT-P is condition of employment. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 140, Part 5.	737	745		1060	1106	1105
1077	Pensions and Retirement Benefits - Authorizes reemployment of retired county employees without loss or suspension of retirement benefits upon acceptance of liability for such by county legislative body; such retiree may not accrue additional retirements benefits as result of such employment. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 36, Part 8.	1553	1558				
1080	Child Custody and Support - Adds "failure to adhere to order of custody and visitation" as circumstance that may be considered material change in circumstance for purposes of modifying court's prior decree regarding child custody or residential parenting arrangement. - Amends TCA Title 36.	1023	1030		1246	1429	1353

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1093	Education, Higher - Revises authority of committee on postsecondary education institutions in regard to approving programs; requires THEC to study certain programs; creates special committee to study issues related to cost and adequacy of certain programs at postsecondary institutions. - Amends TCA Title 49.	984	991		3836	4213	4041, 4056, 4058, 4092, 4094, 4101, 4175, 4212
1099	Insurance, Health, Accident - Mandates insurance coverage for colorectal cancer early detection screenings; excludes TennCare. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 23.	1074	1082		1255	1811	1353, 1810
1116	Optometry - Prohibits undue influence of optometrists by manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers of ophthalmic materials. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 8.	1074	1082		1297	1429	1216, 1226, 1266, 1429
1119	Child Custody and Support - Establishes factors to be considered when awarding retroactive child support in cases where paternity was issue and cases where parents separated or divorced but no support order entered. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 2, Part 3 and Title 36, Chapter 5.						1785, 1790
1152	Appeal and Review - Provides that in certain counties appeal from decision of probate court goes to court of appeals even if probate court is served by judge who is not circuit court judge or chancellor. - Amends TCA Section 30-2-609.	605	611		1046	1106	1105
1158	Physicians and Surgeons - Permits community mental health center to employ psychiatrist and defines psychiatrist. - Amends TCA Section 63-6-204.	630	640		963	1025	1025
1163	Criminal Offenses - Provides that if vehicle involved in carjacking is impounded by police, victim of crime is not required to pay any impoundment or storage expenses when vehicle is released. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-404.	1074	1083				
1175	Education - Redefines "low performing schools and school districts" as "high priority schools and school districts"; revises provisions governing creation of alternative education programs. - Amends TCA Title 49.	947	955		3595	4213	3592, 3593, 4212
1177	State Symbols - Designates Tennessee Aviation Hall of Fame and affiliated Tennessee Museum of Aviation as official state repository and archive for aviation history. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 3.	682	690		1045	1106	1105
1202	Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation - Requires the department of health to apportion up to \$200,000 of funds from alcohol and drug addiction treatment fund related to distribution of vehicle forfeiture proceeds and from other gifts or grants to supplement services related to compulsive gambling disorder. - Amends TCA Section 40-33-211.	3700	3712		3835	4213	4212
1207	Maury County - Subject to local approval, revises membership of budget committee from five members to not more than six members, with membership to be determined by resolution of county commission. - Amends Chapter 233 of the Private Acts of 1963.	450	456		480	506	506
1211	Election Laws - Requires question submitted to people in referendum election held by local government to be worded so "yes" vote indicates support and "no" vote indicates opposition. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 5.	837	845		1059	1231	1231
1219	Law Enforcement - Makes it misdemeanor to file false allegations of misconduct against police officer or to file civil claim with intent to harass or dissuade officer from carrying out such officer's official duties; requires law enforcement agency to have complainant read and sign certain advisory. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 16, Part 6.	3430	3439				

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1229	Taxes - Authorizes use of real estate transfer taxes for redevelopment, renovation, and restoration of historic theaters owned by governmental entity or not-for-profit corporation or its controlled affiliate and listed on National Register of Historic Places. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 4.	1133	1194		1701	1809	1695, 1697, 1807
1231	Public Records - Permits employees of department of correction to inspect records of department's internal affairs division prior to any due process hearing concerning such employee where disciplinary action is considered or issued. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5.	1133	1194		1247	1353	1353
1248	Taxes - Extends 90-day extension of deadline for payment of property taxes, professional privilege taxes, and Hall income tax for military personnel on active duty outside United States during Operation Enduring Freedom to other hostilities where such personnel are entitled to combat compensation. - Amends TCA Title 67.	488	494		765	949	949
1249	Ethics - Requires disclosure of consulting contracts by members of general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10; Title 3 and Title 12.	713	718		3751		3185, 3313, 3350, 3379, 3434, 3481, 3507, 3535, 3597, 3598, 3611, 3649, 3651, 3706, 3752, 3902, 3964, 3989, 4062, 4094, 4097
1251	Auctions and Auctioneers - Authorizes apprentice auctioneer who is also broker or affiliate broker to conduct or offer to conduct auctions of real property as long as auctioneer for whom apprentice auctioneer is employed for such purposes is on premises of property during auction. - Amends TCA Section 62-19-102.	540	547		587	632	631
1252	Mental Retardation - Authorizes sale of unused property of state developmental centers with deposit of proceeds in special trust fund earmarked for purposes of planning and developing mental retardation services. - Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 2.	1023	1030		1518	1804	1800
1253	Courts - Enacts "Drug Court Treatment Act of 2003." - Amends TCA Title 16.	1428	1433		1531	1804	1800
1255	Victims' Rights - Adds being victim of sex offense or domestic abuse to physical inability to do so as circumstances that may be considered good causes for not reporting crime to authorities within 48 hours for purposes of prohibition against filing claim under criminal injuries compensation fund. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 13, Part 1.	1230	1194		1210	1265	1265
1256	Public Contracts - Revises provisions governing public service contracts to require that certain contracts be filed with fiscal review committee. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 12.	947	955		1715	1809	1425, 1609, 1702, 1807
1257	Campaigns and Campaign Finance - Requires registry of election finance to create electronic filing system; requires registry to provide public access to list of campaign contributions and expenditures made to candidates through Internet; requires registration for multicandidate political campaign committees and lobbyists to pay registration fee to registry of election finance. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10.	737	745		1582	1809	1581, 1807
1258	Boards and Commissions - Increases membership of tax study commission to include one member who is African-American and three members who are female. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 10, Part 1.	540	547		568	592	592
1259	Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - Extends expiration date of nursing home bed tax to June 30, 2005. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2.	1352	1358		1714	1809	1807

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1261	Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - Extends limit on certificates of need for Medicare skilled nursing facility beds to 125 per year through June 30, 2005. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 16.	1230	1194		1517	1804	1800
1262	Child Custody and Support - Prohibits non-supporting parent under court order requiring payment of support who intentionally refuses or neglects to pay child support for two-year period from recovering monetary damages under Tennessee Wrongful Death Act for wrongful death of such parent's child. - Amends TCA Section 20-5-107.	605	611		621	656	655
1263	Martin - Subject to local approval, establishes duties and requirements for city recorder. - Amends Chapter 158 of the Private Acts of 1992; as amended.	1104	1108		1205	1265	1265
1274	Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - Redefines "automobile auction" to include person offering motor vehicles for sale to highest bidder where buyers are licensed dealers or dealers' agents; clarifies that auto auction not required to maintain or use escrow account when such auction does not accept and deposit funds of others. - Amends TCA Title 55 and Title 62.	837	845		1013	1106	1105
1275	Criminal Offenses - Broadens definition of custodial interference to include removal of child born out of wedlock from mother who has rightful custody absent order of custody. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-306.	4110	3966		3973	4213	4212
1283	Real Property - Requires purchaser of real property to obtain wood destroying infestation report before purchasing property; such report shall be warranted for 90 days. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 21, Part 2.	713	718				1587, 1715
1286	Boards and Commissions - Clarifies that health related boards may provide assistance to impaired health practitioners through agreements with or grants to statewide, nonprofit professional associations or their affiliated foundations, but such grants do not deem recipient programs to be state programs; authorizes regulatory board, agency or commission attached to division of health related boards to contract with another nonprofit organization to assist impaired individuals if such board, agency or commission determines that association not providing adequate services. - Amends TCA Section 63-1-136.	573	580		1707	1809	1225, 1448, 1511, 1706, 1707, 1807
1302	Taxes, Excise - Creates tax credit for 75 percent of the value of certain charitable donations made to a qualified school support organization. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 67, Chapter 4.	3958	3798		3872	4213	4212
1314	Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - Clarifies that criminal history records check for persons working with children will include check conducted by federal bureau of investigation along with Tennessee bureau of investigation; clarifies that federal bureau of investigation will be reimbursed for cost of check in same manner as Tennessee bureau of investigation. - Amends TCA Section 37-1-414.	605	611		650	683	683
1315	Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - Requires person applying to work or volunteer with children submit fingerprint samples to Tennessee bureau of investigation and federal bureau of investigation. - Amends TCA Section 37-5-511.	605	611		622	656	655
1319	Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - Specifies that certain criminal history records check requested by home care organizations shall be jointly performed by TBI and FBI. - Amends TCA Section 68-11-233.	605	611		963	1025	1025

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1341	TennCare - Authorizes MCOs under contract with state to require certain information identifying persons covered by third parties for medical services; requires plaintiff's attorney to notify state or MCO when case is settled to determine if state has subrogation interest. - Amends TCA Section 71-5-117.	1230	1237		1544	1804	1800
1342	Public Health - Authorizes commissioner of health to promulgate rules pursuant to waiver of foreign residence requirement with respect to aliens who agree to practice medicine in underserved area of Tennessee, in accordance with federal law. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 1, Part 1.	605	611		974	1025	1025
1343	TennCare - Requires comptroller's annual actuarial study to include state's assessment of rates paid to its contracted MCOs and BHOs each year and certain other analysis. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5.	1553	1558		1592	1809	1588, 1807
1359	Bond Issues - Authorizes issuance of bonds to fund state projects.	1496	1503		1539	1804	1800
1361	Taxes - Revises computation of job and industrial machinery tax credits under excise and franchise tax laws. - Amends TCA Title 67.	984	991		1286	1353	1353
1364	Pensions and Retirement Benefits - Increases allowable percentages of final average compensation which certain retirees may receive from Tennessee consolidated retirement system and superceded systems. - Amends TCA Section 8-36-208.	3957	3966		4079	4213	4212
1373	Highway Signs - Authorizes specific service signs at certain locations in Hamilton County; limits number and categories. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 5, Part 11.	713	719		758	838	838
1386	TennCare - Requires TennCare bureau to report to general assembly by January 15, 2004, regarding future viability of TennCare program; requires bureau to outline alternative program or plan if it finds that TennCare should not be continued. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 33; Title 36; Title 47; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71.	1553	1558		1591	1809	1807
1391	Child Custody and Support - Allows court discretion to offer individual who fails to comply with order or decree of child support and maintenance alternative punishment of removing litter or working in recycling center. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 5, Part 1.	947	955		1204	1265	1265
1397	Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - Requires insurer, upon request, to provide insured or producer of record copy of insured's prior three year loss run history. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 5.	837	845				
1403	Motor Vehicles - Creates Class A misdemeanor offense for knowingly installing or reinstalling any object in lieu of air bag designed in accordance with federal regulations for specific make, model and year of vehicle to be used as part of inflatable restraint system.	1023	1030		1045	1106	1105
1408	Marriage - Specifies that premarital preparation course may be conducted by instructor who meets qualifying guidelines established by judicial district in which marriage license to be issued; deletes provision for roster of area course providers. - Amends TCA Section 36-6-413.	947	955		1260	1353	1017, 1092, 1194, 1233, 1353
1411	Education, Higher - Requires that reports and books of accounts and financial records of foundation benefiting state institution of higher education be subject to audit by comptroller. - Amends TCA Title 49.	1428	1433		1577	1810	1807

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1424	Health Care - Changes, eliminates or expands certain categories of fees payable by service provider licensees to state health care planning and advisory board. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 16.	1605	1558		1599	1810	1807
1428	Libraries - Subject to local approval, provides that in Knox County county executive shall exercise supervisory authority over public library system and county library board shall act solely in advisory capacity, effective until April 30, 2006. - Amends TCA Section 10-3-103.	605	611		935	986	724, 774, 775, 913, 935, 985
1433	Education - Authorizes commissioner of education to approve the unrestricted use by an LEA of accumulated funds in certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 49.	3700	3713		3838	4213	4212
1453	Dentists - Authorizes board of dentistry to issue facility permits for dental offices where certain types of anesthesia are performed. - Amends TCA Section 63-5-108.	837	845		1060	1106	1105
1467	Public Funds and Financing - Requires state funding board to establish policies and procedures for investment of bond proceeds in guaranteed investment contracts. - Amends TCATitles 5, 6, and 9.	1074	1083		1285	1353	1353
1469	Taxes, Personal Property - Revises procedures for filing tangible personal property schedules; removes criminal penalty for failure to file schedule; provides for extension of deadline to file schedule; and changes time of notice of forced assessment from five to 10 days before county board of equalization commences session. - Amends TCA Section 67-5-903.	1104	1108				1338, 1500, 1544
1473	Emergency Communications Districts - Provides for payment of emergency communications fee by certain mobile radio service providers or retailers. - Amends TCA Section 7-86-108.	1230	1237		1281	1353	1353
1481	Utilities, Utility Districts - Upon adoption of resolution by two-thirds vote of county legislative body, and as vacancies occur or terms expire, authorizes county executive to appoint commissioners to gas utility district whose principal office and service area are in Cumberland County. - Amends TCA Section 7-82-307.	837	845		1204	1265	1265
1489	Sunset Laws - Department of revenue, June 30, 2008. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 3.						1788
1490	Sunset Laws - South central community service agency, June 30, 2006. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 37, Chapter 5.	984	992		1537	1804	1800
1491	Sunset Laws - Alcoholic beverage commission, June 30, 2008. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 57, Chapter 1.	1351	1312		1322	1429	1429
1494	Sunset Laws - Tennessee higher education commission, June 30, 2009. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 7.	1496	1503				
1498	Sunset Laws - Tennessee student assistance corporation, board of directors, June 30, 2009. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 4.	1496	1503				
1499	Sunset Laws - Commission on responsible fatherhood, June 30, 2005. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29.	1427	1358		1546		1601, 1609, 1632
1501	Sunset Laws - Families first advisory council, June 30, 2009. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 71, Chapter 3.	1352	1358		1518	1804	1800
1503	Sunset Laws - East community service agency, June 30, 2007. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 37, Chapter 5.	947	955		1694	1810	1807

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1504	Sunset Laws - Office of business enterprise, June 30, 2005. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 26 and Title 4, Chapter 29.	1023	1030		1538	1810	1807
1505	Sunset Laws - Mid-Cumberland community service agency, June 30, 2006. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 37, Chapter 5.	984	992		1535	1804	1800
1508	Sunset Laws - Knox County community service agency, June 30, 2007. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 37, Chapter 5.	984	992		1690	1810	1807
1510	Sunset Laws - Upper Cumberland community service agency, June 30, 2006. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 37, Chapter 5.	984	992		1537	1804	1800
1512	Sunset Laws - Deletes references to terminated governmental entities; provides that if government operations committees do not hold public hearing on entity due to terminate June 30, 2003, then entity will be extended for two years; if committees do not act on such entity before June 30, 2005, then such entity would be terminated and wind up its affairs. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29.	1352	1358		1780	1810	1694, 1718, 1771, 1772, 1780, 1807
1514	Sunset Laws - Local government planning advisory committee, June 30, 2009. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 3.	837	845		1008	1106	1105
1515	Sunset Laws - Panel on health care facility penalties, June 30, 2007. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 68, Chapter 11.	1352	1359		1691	1810	1807
1516	Sunset Laws - Northeast community service agency, June 30, 2007. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 37, Chapter 5.	984	992		1696	1810	1807
1517	Sunset Laws - Southwest community service agency, June 30, 2005. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 37, Chapter 5.	984	992		1518	1804	1800
1519	Sunset Laws - Review committee, June 30, 2009. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 12, Chapter 4.	1023	1030		1624	1810	1807
1520	Courts - Revises provisions regarding judicial council's review of legislation; sunsets judicial council, June 30, 2009. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 16, Chapter 21.	1605	1558		1598	1810	1807
1523	Sunset Laws - Interstate library compact, June 30, 2009. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 10, Chapter 6.	837	845				
1524	Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - Continues permanent rules filed with secretary of state after January 1, 2003.	3784	3713		3918	4213	3875, 3876, 4212
1526	Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - Extends agency rules scheduled to expire pursuant to provisions of UAPA.	1798	1610		1782	1810	1692, 1718, 1771, 1772, 1782, 1807
1527	Sunset Laws - Public safety committee, June 30, 2009. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29.	1352	1359				
1528	Sunset Laws - Commission for uniform legislation, June 30, 2009. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 9 and Title 4, Chapter 29.	1023	1031		1624	1810	1807
1530	Boards and Commissions - Creates Tennessee commission on Indian affairs. - Amends TCA Title 4.	1496	1504		1532	1804	1800
1531	Sunset Laws - Southeast community service agency, June 30, 2007. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 37, Chapter 5.	984	992		1691	1810	1807
1538	Sunset Laws - Shelby County community service agency, June 30, 2005. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 37, Chapter 5.	984	992		1518	1804	1800



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1539	Sunset Laws - Board of standards, June 30, 2009. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 12, Chapter 3.	837	778		791	949	949
1543	Sunset Laws - Northwest community service agency, June 30, 2005. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 37, Chapter 5.	984	992		1518	1804	1800
1544	Sunset Laws - Gibson County water projects authority, June 30, 2009. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 64, Chapter 1.	984	992		1624	1810	1807
1548	Sunset Laws - Davidson County community service agency, June 30, 2006. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 37, Chapter 5.	947	955		1534	1804	1800
1549	Sunset Laws - Department of commerce and insurance, June 30, 2005. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 3.	1352	1359		1535	1804	1800
1550	Sunset Laws - Hamilton County community service agency, June 30, 2007. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 37, Chapter 5.	947	955		1689	1810	1807
1552	Unclaimed Property - Establishes guidelines for presuming unclaimed property payable or distributable in course of demutualization of insurance company as being abandoned; authorizes treasurer to examine records to determine if person has unclaimed property; authorizes treasurer to waive penalties or not impose penalties. - Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 29, Part 1.	1023	1031		1348	1429	1429
1561	Election Laws - Establishes requirements for registration forms and requests for applications for ballots to be valid forms. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 2 and Title 2, Chapter 6.	773	778				
1573	Game and Fish Laws - Requires kill tags for deer to be in two parts, one for carcass of deer, one for head of deer; requires kill tag for head of deer be secured if head is removed. - Amends TCA Title 67 and Title 70.	3958	3798				
1597	Historical Sites and Preservation - Removes exemption for Hermitage from being designated as state property or property owned by state. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 13.	630	640		1046	1106	1105
1606	Handgun Permits - Specifies that person who renews permit within six months of permit's expiration not required to take additional handgun safety course; person who does not renew in such time period to be considered new applicant and must complete safety course. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.	1351	1312		1520	1804	1332, 1446, 1501, 1520, 1800
1634	Polygraph - Revises licensure and disciplinary actions of polygraph examiners. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 27.	984	992		1258	1353	1353
1635	Naming and Designating - "William J. Tangye Codes Prop House," Tennessee Fire Service and Code Enforcement Academy.	837	845		1280	1353	1353
1642	Divorce, Annulment and Alimony - Provides that parties to divorce on ground of irreconcilable differences do not have to be present at final hearing if court approves of marital dissolution agreement and such agreement has been signed by both parties for 30 days. - Amends TCA Section 36-4-103.	3269	3280				3835
1649	Salaries and Benefits - Requires comptroller to study compensation of state employees and state public officials and report results to general assembly by January 15, 2004. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 23.	1133	1194		1282	1353	1353

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1650	Pharmacy, Pharmacists - Enacts various reforms involving formularies relating to prescription drugs and their costs. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 12; Title 41; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.	1496	1433		1536	1804	1800
1665	Basic Education Program (BEP) - Authorizes certain units of local government to establish inner city educational enhancement pilot project; authorizes participation of certain school systems. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 6.	1230	1238		1543	1810	1807
1672	Sequatchie County - Subject to local approval, repeals private purchasing acts.	521	525		554	574	562
1676	Firefighters - Requires that one member of emergency medical services board be person with certification as EMT-P, EMT, or registered nurse; such person is to be nominated by Tennessee professional firefighter association. - Amends TCA Section 68-140-503.	737	745		1423	1554	1554
1677	Firefighters - Requires instead of allows, that two members of commission on firefighting personnel standards and personnel be selected from candidates approved by Tennessee professional fire fighters association. - Amends TCA Section 4-24-104.	837	846		1321	1429	1429
1692	Professions and Occupations - Increases number of continuing education hours required to maintain cosmetology instructor's license from 16 hours every two years to 20 hours every two years; adds two members who are practitioners of natural hair design. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 4, Part 1.	1352	1359				
1697	Boards and Commissions - Requires clinical pastoral counselors to be licensed rather than certified. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 22, Part 2.	1074	1083		1342	1429	1429
1705	Driver Licenses - Prohibits acceptance of matricula consular cards for identification purposes. - Amends TCA Section 55-50-321.	1104	1109		1518	1804	1800
1706	Pensions and Retirement Benefits - Makes entity administering program under federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998 eligible for participation in Tennessee consolidated retirement system. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 35, Part 2.	984	992		1287	1353	1353
1726	Mental Illness - Creates exception to requirement that person with mental illness or severe emotional disturbance be transported to treatment by sheriff to allow friend, neighbor, relative, clergy member, or mental health professional to transport such person. - Amends TCA Section 33-6-901.	984	992		1247	1353	1353
1727	Securities - Extends statute of limitations for securities fraud claims under Tennessee law from earlier of one year from date of discovery or two years from date of violation to earlier of two years from discovery or five years from violation. - Amends TCA Title 48, Chapter 2, Part 1.	773	778		906	986	985
1733	Purchasing - Requires purchases of chemical products by state, county, or municipality to be from manufacturers that list and maintain material safety data sheet on Internet. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 14; Title 6, Chapter 56 and Title 12, Chapter 3.	737	745		1061	1231	1231
1747	Railroads - Empowers CSX to abandon railroad right-of-way in Davidson County.	713	719		755	838	838
1751	Nurses, Nursing - Exempts from nursing statutes persons trained to assist those with developmental disabilities or retardation with the self-administration of non-injectible medications in programs of facilities licensed by the department of mental health and developmental disabilities and contracted with either that department or the department of finance and administration. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 7, Part 1.	3147	3154		3254	3347	3310

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1771	Managed Care Organizations - Requires HMOs providing utilization review services for mental health and chemical dependency care for their own enrollees to comply with provisions of Title 56, Chapter 6, Part 7 regarding utilization review services for such care; exempts utilization review services provided to TennCare enrollees. - Amends TCA Title 56.	573	580		708	738	738
1772	Tobacco, Tobacco Products - Places additional regulations on tobacco product manufacturers to aid with enforcement of Tennessee Tobacco Manufacturer's Escrow Fund Act; regulations include certification that manufacturer is participating manufacturer or in compliance with Act and brand family directory. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4.	1306	1268		1421	1554	1288, 1355, 1421
1784	Municipal Government - Permits municipalities in counties having population in excess of 100,000, instead of only Davidson and Shelby counties, to conduct criminal conviction record investigation of applicants to transport members of public through TBI and FBI as well as locally. - Amends TCA Section 6-54-128.	837	846		1283	1353	1353
1793	Industrial Development - Provides that Roane County in addition to Shelby County is subject to provisions whereby industrial development corporation may not negotiate payment in lieu of tax agreement for less than county ad valorem taxes otherwise due unless certain conditions met. - Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 13.	1428	1434		1597	1810	1807
1798	Lake County - Subject to local approval, requires Lake County board of highway commissioners rather than county commission to appoint county superintendent of highways. - Amends Chapter 262 of the Private Acts of 1980; as amended.	488	494		531	551	541
1802	Taxes, Excise - Changes minimum payment of quarterly franchise and excise tax installments from lesser of 25 percent of prior year's liability or 25 percent of 80 percent of current year's liability to lesser of 25 percent of tax shown on prior year's return or 25 percent of 100 percent of current year's liability and deletes obsolete provisions. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 20.	737	745		1046	1106	1105
1803	Campaigns and Campaign Finance - Removes limitation on candidate contributing personal funds to such candidate's own election. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10, Part 3.	984	992		1722	1810	1118, 1500, 1529, 1598, 1715, 1717, 1807
1806	Election Laws - Provides procedure for casting and counting provisional ballots; redefines "evidence of identification". - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 5; Title 2, Chapter 6 and Title 2, Chapter 7.	1230	1238		1547	1804	1540, 1547, 1800
1808	Revenue, Dept. of - Extends certain authority to commissioner of revenue for purpose of contracting for collection of unpaid taxes and related amounts. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 1 and Title 67, Chapter 5.	737	746		939	1025	1025
1810	Parsons - Subject to local approval, amends charter so that reading of ordinances and resolutions which have been presented to mayor and council members and have been posted on City Bulletin Board or on City's Web site before council meeting may be waived. - Amends Chapter 182 of the Private Acts of 1998.	573	580		599	632	632
1819	Motor Vehicles - Permits use of continuously flashing light systems on motorcycles; defines "continuously flashing light system" as system in which brake lamp pulses rapidly for no more than five seconds when brake is applied, then converts to continuous light like normal brake lamp. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 9.	682	690		767	838	838

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1486	Homestead Exemptions - Provides enhanced homestead exemption for persons 62 years of age or older. - Amends TCA Title 26.	1230	1238		3508	3608	3608
1853	Real Property - Authorizes condominiums to have satellite dishes if not prohibited by local zoning or ordinances. - Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 27, Part 1.	1023	1031				
1893	Equalization Board - Authorizes board to impose fee, by rule, for processing applications for property tax exemption; fee may not exceed \$100 and must be proportionate to value of property at issue; fees collected in any year must not exceed cost of processing applications in that year. - Amends Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, Chapter 5.	1104	1109		1294	1429	1429
1895	Equalization Board - Requires board to assess costs of hearing or processing appeal against any non-prevailing party not determined to be indigent; establishes guidelines and limits for such assessments; exempts persons age 65 and older from being charged fees and costs on appeal of primary residence if value of such residence is \$150,000 or less. - Amends Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-5-1501.	1104	1109		1704	1810	1544, 1609, 1807
1945	Unclaimed Property - Sets new time period when treasurer may sell certain types of abandoned property; establishes procedure for sale of marketable securities; limits amount of claim to sales price when claim is made subsequent to property's sale. - TCA Sections 66-29-113, 66-29-119 and 66-29-123(c).	837	846		937	986	985
1946	Special License Plates - Authorizes issuance of NASCAR new specialty earmarked license plates; allocates 50 percent of funds produced from sale thereof to Tennessee State Museum Foundation and Speedway Children's Charities in Tennessee. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.	1023	1031		1626	1810	1325, 1445, 1501, 1520, 1555, 1609, 1807
1951	Radio and Television - Authorizes pilot project for certain municipalities operating electric plant to provide cable service within county in which municipality is located. - Amends TCA Section 7-52-601.	630	640		733	775	774
1958	Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - Authorizes insurers to reimburse patients for up to two medication counseling sessions with pharmacists; establishes requirements for such sessions. - Amends TCA Title 56.	1428	1434		1714	1810	1701, 1713, 1807
1970	Sunset Laws - Interstate corrections compact, June 30, 2009. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 41, Chapter 23.	837	846		1518	1804	1800
1972	Pensions and Retirement Benefits - Revises provisions governing establishing retirement credit in regard to retirement system members on educational leave of absence from an educational institution supported in whole or part by the state. - Amends TCA Section 8-34-606.	3958	3798		4082	4213	4212
1980	Special License Plates - Authorizes issuance of new specialty earmarked license plates to promote breast cancer awareness; allocates 50 percent of funds derived from sale thereof to The Minnie Pearl Foundation to fund breast cancer research. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.	737	746		1007	1106	1105
1985	Probation and Parole - Allows certain private probation entities to charge up to \$45.00 per month instead of \$35.00 per month. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 3.	1352	1359		1697	1810	1807

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1986	Contractors - Revises exclusion from definition of contractor for those persons constructing residences on private property for resale in certain counties; establishes new requirements that must be met for such exemption to apply. - Amends TCA Section 62-6-102(3)(D)(i).	1306	1312		1716	1810	1539, 1598, 1807
1994	Public Funds and Financing - Replaces "claims award fund" with "risk management fund"; requires board of claims to make annual recommendations to commissioner of finance and administration regarding amount of total funding required to satisfy liabilities from public insurance purchases and risk management fund; makes other various revisions to provisions governing board of claims. - Amends TCA Section 9-4-211; Title 9, Chapter 8; and Title 12, Chapter 3, Part 9.	837	846		1279	1353	1353
2000	Labor - Creates "Tennessee Protection of Minor Performers Act." - Amends TCA Title 29 and Title 50, Chapter 5.	837	846		910	1106	1105
2013	Transportation, Dept. of - Requires approval of officers of house and senate transportation and finance, ways and means committees for reorganization, creation, or elimination of TDOT units after July 1, 2003; establishes intent to recognize organization of TDOT as of July 1, 2003, as legal organization of department. - Amends Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-2303(6).	1133	1194		1251	1353	1353
2014	Education - Provides for electronic dissemination of public chapters on education to LEAs. - Amends TCA Section 49-1-201.	837	778		792	949	949
2019	TennCare - Eliminates TennCare advisory board. - Amends Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, Chapter 15, Title 33, Title 56, Title 68 and Title 71.	1352	1359		1702	1810	1807
2030	Public Records - Clarifies that provisions limiting access to records regarding structural or operational vulnerability of utility and contingency plans of governmental entity for acts of violence do not limit access to such records by other governmental agencies performing official functions. - Amends TCA subsection 10-7-504(a)(21).	1023	1031		1424	1554	1554
2036	Victims' Rights - Adds commissioner of human services to victims of crime state coordinating council. - Amends TCA Section 40-38-403.	737	746		792	949	949
2037	Welfare - Modifies federal waiver provisions related to implementation of welfare programs. - Amends TCA Title 71.	737	746		964	1025	1025
2040	Health, Dept. of - Permits any board, council, or committee governing health professions, medical laboratories, or alcohol or drug treatment facilities to impose additional sanction of paying actual and reasonable costs of investigation and prosecution of disciplinary contested case proceeding. - Amends Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 1, Part 1, Title 68, Chapter 24, Part 6, and Title 68, Chapter 29.	773	778		910	986	985
2041	Paternity - Revises provisions regarding father's name on birth certificate and surname of child; allows, in situations where mother not married at either conception of birth or between conception and birth and in all other cases not covered by statute, child's surname to be mother's surname, mother's maiden surname, or combination thereof, instead of requiring child's surname to be same as mother's surname. - Amends Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-3-305.	1133	1194		1251	1353	1353

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2046	Agriculture - Requires persons applying for commercial aerial applicator license to first obtain certification in category of pesticides such persons intend to apply; imposes other requirements on licensed aerial applicators and increases punishment for violation of aerial application provisions. - Amends Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 43, Chapter 8, Part 3.	540	547		964	1025	1025
2056	Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - Allows commissioner of commerce and insurance to allow or require filing of documents with commissioner through designated filing depository; creates fee for additional rate filings; makes other various revisions to insurance provisions. - Amends TCA Title 56.	1230	1238		1296	1353	1353
2062	Hickman County - Subject to local approval, authorizes levy and collection of privilege tax on new residential, industrial and commercial development.	521	525		554	574	562
2063	Utilities, Utility Districts - Revises manner of filling vacancies of board of commissioners of water utility district having less than 1,600 subscribers located in Lawrence County. - Amends TCA Section 7-82-307.	2993	3001		3467	3788	3704
2065	Hardeman County - Subject to local approval, deletes "county judge" and "county executive" references to title of chief executive officer of county from charter and renames position "county mayor". - Amends Chapter 482 of the Private Acts of 1919; as amended.	488	494		532	551	541
2066	Hardeman County - Subject to local approval, removes requirement of purchase order and requisition for expenditures of less than \$300. - Amends Chapter 68 of the Private Acts of 1937; as amended.	521	525		554	574	562
2067	Blount County - Subject to local approval, makes revisions concerning hotel/motel tax. - Amends Chapter 102 of the Private Acts of 1979.	488	494		531	551	541
2069	Kingsport - Subject to local approval, removes authority for board of mayor and aldermen to set salaries of city recorder, city attorney, and chief of police. - Amends Chapter 76 of the Private Acts of 1917; as amended.	573	580		600	632	632
2072	Bond Issues - Authorizes issuance and sale of bonds in amount not to exceed \$90,503,000 to fund state projects.	1495	1434		1492	1554	1554
2073	State Government - Provides for changes in structure of state government programs in order to fund state budget. - Amends TCA Title 2, Title 3, Title 4, Title 5, Title 6, Title 7, Title 8, Title 9, Title 11, Title 12, Title 13, Title 16, Title 36, Title 37, Title 38, Title 39, Title 40, Title 41, Title 43, Title 44, Title 45, Title 49, Title 50, Title 51, Title 54, Title 55, Title 56, Title 57, Title 58, Title 59, Title 60, Title 61, Title 62, Title 63, Title 65, Title 66, Title 67, Title 68, Title 70, and Title 71.	1307	1312		1381	1810	1482, 1494, 1807
2074	Appropriations - Makes appropriations for fiscal years 2002-2003, 2003-2004.	1495	1434		1491	1810	1483, 1807
2077	Bells - Subject to local approval, establishes position of vice mayor. - Amends Chapter 80 of the Private Acts of 1993.	630	640		697	738	738
2078	Rutherford County - Subject to local approval, creates human resources department.	630	640		697	738	738
2079	Hamblen County - Subject to local approval, requires county road fund warrants to be signed by county executive and counter-signed by finance director. - Amends Chapter 161 of the Private Acts of 1996.	630	640		697	738	738

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2080	Grainger County - Subject to local approval, revises procedures for budgeting and financial management. - Amends Chapter 502 of the Private Acts of 1939, as amended, and Chapter 232 of the Private Acts of 1980, as amended.	630	640		697	738	738
2081	White Bluff - Subject to local approval, abolishes and rewrites charter of Town of White Bluff. - Amends Chapter 257 of the Private Acts of 1923; as amended.	654	660		698	738	738
2082	Decherd - Subject to local approval, permits board of mayor and aldermen to establish mayor and aldermen salaries by ordinance; revises city election cycle to coincide with county election. - Amends Chapter 318 of the Acts of 1901; as amended.	682	690		793	949	949
2087	Maury County - Subject to local approval, increases membership of civil service board for sheriff's employees from five to seven members. - Amends Chapter 475 of the Private Acts of 1967-68; as amended.	737	746		793	949	949
2090	Portland - Subject to local approval, revises provisions governing city attorney. - Amends Chapter 568 of the Private Acts of 1939.	737	746		793	949	949
2091	Claiborne County - Subject to local approval, imposes wheel tax.	837	846		1252	1353	1353
2095	Fayette County - Subject to local approval, modifies certain provisions within Fayette County adequate facilities tax. - Amends Chapter 69 of the Private Acts of 2001.	837	846		793	1265	1265
2096	Portland - Subject to local approval, establishes four-year term of office for city recorder. - Amends Chapter 568 of the Private Acts of 1939; as amended.	837	846		920	986	985
2099	Maury County - Subject to local approval, establishes rules for parks owned, operated or leased by county.	1104	1109		1205	1265	1265
2102	LaFollette - Subject to local approval, rewrites charter. - Repeals Chapter 161 of the Acts of 1897.	1133	1194		1322	1429	1429
2103	Monterey - Subject to local approval, creates office of town administrator. - Amends Chapter 492 of the Acts of 1901; as amended.	1074	1083		1205	1265	1265
2104	Gainesboro - Subject to local approval, creates position of town manager. - Amends Chapter 26 of the Acts of 1905; as amended.	1074	1083		1205	1265	1265
2105	Portland - Subject to local approval, sets term limit, appointing method, and age requirement for city judge. - Amends Chapter 568 of the Private Acts of 1939; as amended.	1074	1031		1047	1106	1105
2106	Luttrell - Subject to local approval, removes immediate supervisory duties of mayor. - Amends Chapter 94 of the Private Acts of 1965.	1074	1083		1205	1265	1265
2107	Bonds and Undertakings, Regulation of - Revises Convention Center and Tourism Development Financing Act of 1998 to authorize municipality to enter into structured lease agreement under certain conditions. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 88.	1496	1504		1518	1804	1800
2108	Carthage - Subject to local approval, enacts hotel/motel tax.	1104	1109		1205	1265	1265
2110	New Johnsonville - Subject to local approval, decreases residency requirement to run for mayor or councilman from two years to one year; removes provision regarding elector signing more than one nominating petition. - Amends Chapter 77 of the Private Acts of 1971.	1306	1313		1371	1554	1554
2111	New Johnsonville - Subject to local approval, changes appointing authority for city clerk from mayor to city council. - Amends Chapter 77 of the Private Acts of 1971; as amended.	1306	1313		1371	1554	1554

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2112	Polk County - Subject to local approval, extends implementation date for tax on privilege of participating in amusement on Upper Ocoee River from January 1, 2004, until January 1, 2009. - Amends Chapter 32 of the Private Acts of 2001.	1104	1109		1205	1265	1265
2113	Loudon County - Subject to local approval, creates Family Court. - Amends Chapter 57 of the Private Acts of 1959.	1104	1109		1599	1810	1807
2114	Hickory Valley - Subject to local authority,authorizes certain nonresident property owners to vote in town elections; expands powers of Mayor and Board of Aldermen. - Amends Chapter 261 of the Private Acts of 1951, as amended by Chapter 35.	1133	1195		1322	1429	1429
2115	Humboldt - Subject to local approval, increases salary of mayor. - Amends Chapter 61 of the Private Acts of 2001.	1306	1313		1371	1554	1554
2116	Hamilton County - Subject to local approval, authorizes Chattanooga-Hamilton County Hospital Authority to take certain actions with respect to issuance, sale and terms of bonds, notes, refunding bonds and related contracts. - Amends Chapter 297 of the Private Acts of 1976.	1306	1313		1371	1554	1554
2117	Monterey - Subject to local approval, revises terms of office for board of aldermen and staggers terms. - Amends Chapter 492 of the Acts of 1901; as amended.	1427	1359		1519	1804	1800
2118	Jonesborough - Subject to local approval, transfers authority over town recorder from board of mayor and aldermen to town administrator, authorizes creation of second city judge or assistant city judge. - Amends Chapter 135 of the Acts of 1903; as amended.	1427	1359		1481	1554	1554
2119	Bells - Subject to local approval, creates office of vice mayor; provides for election and specifies duties. - Amends Chapter 80 of the Private Acts of 1993.	1427	1359		1519	1804	1800
2120	Decatur - Subject to local approval, rewrites charter. - Amends Chapter 83 of the Acts of 1905.	1496	1434		1625	1810	1807
2121	Clay County - Subject to local approval, authorizes county legislative body to impose \$25.00 wheel tax on motor-driven vehicles for privilege of using public roads and county highways; excludes motorcycles, motor-driven bicycles and scooters, farm tractors, self-propelled farm machinery and government vehicles.	1496	1434		1625	1810	1807
2122	Wilson County - Subject to local approval, enacts adequate facilities tax.	1605	1558		1689	1810	1807
2123	Maryville - Subject to local approval, authorizes hotel/motel tax in amount not to exceed two and one-half percent of consideration charged by operator of hotel.	1553	1504		1519	1804	1800
2124	Alcoa - Subject to local approval, authorizes hotel/motel tax in amount not to exceed two and one-half percent of consideration charged by operator of hotel.	1553	1504		1519	1804	1800
2125	Rutherford County - Subject to local approval, creates human resources department.	1552	1504		1625	1810	1807
2126	Macon County - Subject to local approval, authorizes county to regulate certain abandoned, wrecked, dismantled, junked or inoperative motor vehicles.	1606	1558		1625	1810	1807
2127	Hardeman County - Subject to local approval, revises certain budget procedures relative to education fund. - Amends Chapter 68 of the Private Acts of 1937.	1606	1558		1625	1810	1807
2128	Macon County - Subject to local approval, enacts nuisance law for health and sanitation violations.	1606	1558		1626	1810	1807
2129	Centertown - Subject to local approval, changes election date and renames governing body to be Board of Mayor and Aldermen. - Amends Chapter 606 of the Private Acts of 1951.	1798	1610		1689	1810	1807



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2134	Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - Revises various provisions governing lottery-based scholarships and grants such as ACT and SAT test score requirements, eligible schools, and applicable deadlines and enacts provisions regarding students whose parents are on active duty in the military. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.	4110	3966		4085	4213	4089, 4131, 4152, 4195, 4196, 4212
2139	Warren County - Subject to local approval, removes limit on purchasing power of superintendent of roads. - Amends Chapter 61 of the Private Acts of 1959; as amended.	2434	2440				
2141	Highway Signs - "Roscoe Pickering Memorial Bridge," SR 76 in Montgomery County.	2785	2794		3627	3961	3787
2144	Covington - Subject to local approval, increases term of mayor from two to four years. - Amends Chapter 322 of the Acts of 1903; as amended.	2590	2607		2641	2694	2674
2150	Hornsby - Subject to local approval, changes town election from June to November; makes it permissive, instead of mandatory, that Recorder be member of board of mayor and aldermen. - Amends Chapter 112 of the Private Acts of 1920 (Ex. Sess.); as amended.	2434	2440		2491	2558	2535
2156	Lottery, Corporation - Revises various provisions regarding the administration of the lottery such as public records, eligibility to be a lottery retailer, and time period in which to claim prize. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 51.	3603	3541		4073	4213	4067, 4131, 4132, 4133, 4153, 4192, 4212
2159	Highway Signs - "Lofton Eugene Gateley Memorial Highway", I-40 from mile marker 111 to 114 in Henderson County.	2738	2745		3500	3608	3608
2160	Taxes, Sales - Exempts sales of motor vehicles to a reserve member of a uniformed service of the U.S. or a member of the Tennessee national guard from sales and use tax if the member has been called into active military service of the U.S. and is stationed outside the U.S. during hostilities in which such member is actually engaged and in which military personnel are entitled to combat compensation. - Amends TCA Section 67-6-303.	3784	3798		4000	4213	4212
2161	Education - Provides for LEAs to include contact information on child advocacy groups and the department of education in student handbooks or other information disseminated to parents. - Amends TCA Section 49-2-203.	2738	2745		3255	3348	3347
2162	Fair Trade Laws - Allows frozen dessert manufacturers and wholesalers to give frozen desserts to consumers free of charge without being considered to have committed an unfair trade practice so long as such action is not undertaken in an effort to injure or destroy competition. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 3.	2738	2745		3525	3788	2875, 2933, 2995, 3225, 3524, 3525, 3704
2166	Real Property - Enacts the "Neighborhood Preservation Act".	3958	3798		3889	4213	4041, 4056, 4058, 4092, 4094, 4101, 4132, 4133, 4212
2186	Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - Revises nonforfeiture requirements for individual deferred annuities; creates formula for establishing minimum nonforfeiture amounts on paid-up annuity, cash surrender or death benefits available under annuity contract instead of setting fixed statutory rate of interest. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 36, Part 1.	2647	2653		2657	2694	2674
2187	Highway Signs - "Arvil Armstrong Memorial Bridge", U.S. Highway 411 viaduct bridge in McMinn County.	2766	2772		3372	3432	3432

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2189	Marshall County - Subject to local approval, revises hotel motel tax concerning imposition of civil penalty for violation. - Amends Chapter 30 of the Private Acts of 1993.	2434	2440		2530	2558	2558
2191	Highway Signs - "Raymond Shadden Memorial Highway," U.S. Highway 127 from downtown Crossville to Exit 317 on I-40.	3200	3208		3373	3432	3432
2195	Motor Vehicles - Requires trailers manufactured and sold within Tennessee, or sold within Tennessee, to have stamped upon such vehicle's metal tongue or frame a unique vehicle identification number beginning January 1, 2005. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 5, Part 1.	2766	2772		2941	3202	3149
2196	Traffic Safety - Requires trailers manufactured and sold within Tennessee, or sold within Tennessee, with GVWR of 3,000 lbs. or less to be equipped with new tires beginning January 1, 2005; creates certain exceptions; violation would be an offense under the Consumer Protection Act. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 9, Part 2.	2766	2772		3948	4213	4212
2197	Highways, Roads and Bridges - Creates specific offense of vandalism of roads, bridges, or traffic signals or theft or removal of public highway structures or buildings; provides for financial incentive for reporting such vandalism. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 1, Part 1.	2766	2773		3025	3236	3235
2198	Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - Requires nursing homes, residential homes for the aged, and assisted living facilities to disclose whether the facility has sprinklers. - Amends TCA Title 68.	2692	2680		2712	2739	2690, 2716
2202	Handgun Permits - Provides that handgun carry permit issued to person in or who enters U.S. Armed Services remains valid as long as person's service continues and person is stationed outside of Tennessee and gives such person eight months from discharge or separation from service or reassignment back into this state to renew permit without being considered new applicant. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1351.	2692	2680		2860	2995	2933
2209	Criminal Offenses - Revises the penalties associated with drug violations involving methamphetamine; creates Class E felony for possession of any substance with the intent to make a Schedule I or II controlled substance or convey the substance to another person for use in making a Schedule I or II controlled substance. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 7, Part 3 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.	3784	3713		4188	4213	3877, 3945, 3964, 4074, 4187, 4212
2212	Fees - Increases fee paid to county clerk for titling a motor vehicle from \$3.00 to \$5.50; extends sunset provision of fee for funding computerized titling and registration from June 30, 2004, to June 30, 2008. - Amends TCA Title 55 and Chapter 459 of the Public Acts of 1999.	2993	3001		3475	3608	3474, 3532
2214	Highway Signs - "Admiral Fran McKee Memorial Bridge", Duck River, U.S. Highway 43 in Maury County.	2993	3002		3372	3432	3432
2225	Education, Higher - Makes person serving on presidential search committee for any public higher education system or institution ineligible for employment or promotion by that system or institution for 12 months after the completion of the committee's business; provision does not apply to full-time student serving on committee. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9.	3200	3208		3650	3961	3787

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2230	Union County - Subject to local approval, increases the salary of the Union County highway commissioners from \$20.00 per meeting to \$200 per month. - Amends Chapter 154 of the Private Acts of 1943, as amended by Chapter 221 of the Private Acts of 1976 and any other laws amendatory thereto.	2534	2539		2612	2648	2630
2232	Medical Occupations - Sets criteria for surgical technologists; grandfathers persons performing surgical technology; imposes penalties upon health care facilities that fail to comply with act. - Amends TCA Title 68.	2629	2635		3012	3236	3235
2249	Health, Dept. of - Grants department certain powers in regard to complaints that home for the aged, assisted care living facility or alcohol and drug treatment center is operating without a license. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68.	3958	3798		3999	4213	4212
2256	Highway Signs - "Veterans Memorial Highway," U.S. Highway 70 in White County, excluding City of Sparta.	2738	2745		3373	3432	3432
2258	Autopsies - Requires autopsy report to be completed within 60 days of submission of the body where homicide suspected and within 90 days of submission in all other cases; person responsible for report must make written explanation if such report not completed within required time period and send it to next of kin and person requesting autopsy. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 7, Part 1.	3307	3280		3331	3432	3396
2260	State Inmates - Requires the department of correction to provide an orientation to inmates before release concerning relevant services for life after release or parole. - Amends TCA Title 40.	3478	3485		3628	3961	3787
2263	Bail, Bail Bonds - Limits time clerk can demand payment for execution on final bail bond judgments to five years. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 11, Part 1.	3269	3280		3675	3961	3787
2274	Parks, Natural Areas Preservation - Enacts the "State Park Funding Act of 2004." - Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 3 and Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 1.	2885	2891		3891	4213	4212
2275	Private Protective Services - Permits state or local correctional officer who has completed basic correctional training program and who is current on annual refresher courses to be issued "unarmed security guard/officer" registration card without completion of the required training for such card; exempts from private protective services provisions certain persons performing traffic control functions. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 35, Part 1.	2738	2745		3386	3608	3608
2276	Solid Waste Disposal - Exempts sinkhole disposal of solid waste from exemption on disposal on private land; and imposes \$700-\$7,000 penalty for sinkhole disposal of solid waste. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 211.	3233	3240		3990	4213	3573, 3796, 3964, 4212
2277	Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - Permits the TBI to use the \$50.00 fee collected for expunction of criminal records for the support and maintenance of the TBI information systems division as well as for the expunged criminal offender and pretrial diversion database. - Amends TCA Section 38-6-118.	2693	2699		2860	2995	2933
2285	County Government - Authorizes certain municipalities to enter into contract or interlocal agreement with county to bill and collect storm water fees for the municipality as designated item on ad valorem tax notice issued by the county. - Amends TCA Section 12-9-104 and Section 68-221-1107.	3700	3713		3885	4213	4212

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2323	Public Contracts - Adds Hamilton County to current list of counties eligible for a pilot program to reimburse licensed residential homes for the aged if such pilot program is established by the board for licensing health care facilities. - Amends TCA Section 12-4-320.	3200	3208		3428	3479	3479
2326	Motor Vehicles - Creates Class C misdemeanor of operating sound amplification system in a motor vehicle that can be heard more than 50 feet from such vehicle, violation is punishable by fine only of up to \$50.00. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8, Part 1.	2907	2891		3026	3202	3149
2327	Water - Requires the water resources division of the department of environment and conservation to study the needs of rural areas for public water service. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 221.	3430	3439		3643	3961	3787
2328	TennCare - Requires managed care organizations and behavioral health organizations participating in the TennCare program to contract with federally qualified health centers, federally qualified health center look-alikes, and rural health clinics as facilities. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 71.	3147	3154				
2336	Health Care - Extends provisions of Obesity Study and Prevention Act of 2002 from 2004 to 2008. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 9; Title 48; Title 49; Title 56; Title 68; Title 71 and Chapter 658 of the Public Acts of 2002.	3603	3541		3815	4213	4212
2338	Courts, Administrative Office of the - Requires administrative office of the courts to create and maintain registry of persons credentialed as court interpreter of spoken foreign languages and to post such registry on its Web site. - Amends TCA Title 16.	2931	2938		3622	3961	3787
2340	Consumer Protection - Enacts the "Consumer Right to Know Act".	3233	3240				
2343	Aged Persons - Revises various provisions regarding abuse of elderly persons and abuse, neglect, and misappropriation of the property of a vulnerable person. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 29; Title 39; Title 40; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.	3530	3541		3635	3961	3961
2350	TennCare - Provides for \$40.00 personal needs allowance without affecting person's eligibility for low-income long-term nursing home care; requires department of health to make recommendations regarding protecting nursing home residents from vendors of inappropriate or unneeded goods. - amend TCA Title 71.	3784	3713		4003	4213	4212
2352	Taxes, Real Property - Eliminates 30-day time period as POW to qualify as disabled veteran for certain property tax relief. - Amends TCA Section 67-5-704.	3784	3713		4000	4213	4212
2353	Fees - Requires judicial council to appoint committee to study and make recommendations on court costs to general assembly by January 17, 2005. - Amends TCA Section 8-21-401 and Section 16-21-107.	3478	3485		3634	3961	3787
2354	Civil Procedure - Allows for counterclaimant for contractual attorney fees to be deemed prevailing party if plaintiff voluntarily dismisses an action while such counterclaim is pending and does not timely recommence such action and if the contract clause providing for attorneys fees applies equally to all parties to the contract. - Amends TCA Title 20, Chapter 6, Part 3.	3233	3240		3892	4213	4212
2356	Notary Public - Clarifies law regarding notaries public; removes criminal penalties. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 16 and Section 8-21-201.	3603	3541		3880	4213	4212

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2364	Contractors - Sets at \$1.5 million the monetary license limit at which a contractor must have a financial statement prepared by a licensed or certified public accountant in order to get contractor's license renewed; revises other requirements regarding contract license classification and monetary limitations. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 6.	2843	2850		3046	3202	3149
2366	Courts, General Sessions - Authorizes Shelby County to designate one division of its general sessions court as the mental health court. - Amends TCA Title 9; Title 16; Title 33 and Title 37.	3233	3240		3562	3788	3704
2385	Safety - Establishes provisions regarding the authority to quarantine property on which methamphetamine was manufactured and the clean-up of such property. - Amends TCA Title 68.	3958	3798		4059	4213	3943, 4042, 4056, 4212
2392	Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - Establishes timetable and requirements for fire sprinklers and smoke detectors in nursing homes. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2.	3784	3713		4002	4213	4212
2402	County Officers - Retains the office of constable in Johnson, McNairy, and DeKalb counties; grants law enforcement powers to Johnson County constable. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 10, Part 1.	2629	2635		2690	2768	2768
2417	State Government - Deletes references to commission on responsible fatherhood and public safety committee which were terminated pursuant to governmental entity review law. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29.	2738	2745		2753	2845	2786
2428	Local Education Agency - Allows all school board members to participate in group insurance, not just those applying before July 1, 2001. - Amends TCA Section 8-27-303.	3269	3280		3291	3348	3347
2435	Radio and Television - Expands municipal electric system cable pilot project into the eastern grand division and places a moratorium on adding additional systems until a report from the comptroller. - Amends TCA Section 7-52-601.	3269	3280		3294	3348	3294, 3347
2437	University of Tennessee - Renames the University of Tennessee agricultural extension service to be the "University of Tennessee extension". - Amends TCA Sections 8-23-206, 8-36-118, 43-1-112, 43-1-602, 43-14-101, 43-14-218, 43-14-304, 43-14-305, 43-14-308, 49-50-104, 49-50-107, 49-50-108, 64-10-103, 69-3-132.	2843	2850		3046	3202	3149
2438	Morristown - Subject to local approval, revises civil service provisions in regard to probationary period of applicants for position in classified service. - Amends Chapter 370 of the Private Acts of 1955; as amended.	2557	2563		2612	2648	2630
2440	Hamblen County - Subject to local approval, specifies that checks and warrants may be signed by the county executive and countersigned by the county finance director or signed by the road superintendent and countersigned by the chairman of the road commission. - Amends Chapter 161 of the Private Acts of 1996.	2473	2485		2529	2558	2558
2441	Hamblen County - Subject to local approval, transfers domestic relations jurisdiction from general sessions court to chancery court. - Amends Chapter 374 of the Private Acts of 1951.	2473	2485		2530	2558	2558
2442	Hamblen County - Subject to local approval, repeals law that restricts killing and capturing of raccoons.	2473	2485		2529	2558	2558

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2450	Sunset Laws - Sex offender treatment board, June 30, 2010. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 39, Chapter 13.	2907	2913		3252	3347	3310
2451	Sunset Laws - Victims council, June 30, 2010. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 40, Chapter 38.	2738	2745		3252	3347	3310
2453	Sunset Laws - Southern regional education compact, June 30, 2010. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 12.	2647	2635		2640	2694	2674
2459	Sunset Laws - Tennessee student assistance corporation, board of directors, June 30, 2008. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 4.	3345	3316		3326	3432	3396
2462	Sunset Laws - Terminates the interstate library compact. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 10, Chapter 6.	2647	2653		2761	2845	2786
2464	Sunset Laws - Department of agriculture, June 30, 2008. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 3.	3345	3316		3326	3432	3396
2467	Sunset Laws - Advisory board for rehabilitation centers, June 30, 2010. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 11.	2647	2653		3253	3347	3310
2470	Sunset Laws - Advisory council for the education of students with disabilities, June 30, 2008. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 10.	2647	2653		2752	2845	2786
2475	Sunset Laws - Goodwyn institute commission, June 30, 2006. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 50.	2738	2745				
2486	Sunset Laws - Tennessee board for economic growth, June 30, 2006. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 14 and Title 4, Chapter 29.	2647	2653		2896	2995	2909
2487	Sunset Laws - Advisory council on teacher education and certification, June 30, 2008. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 5.	2647	2653		2802	2886	2886
2490	Sunset Laws - Baccalaureate education system trust fund, board of trustees, June 30, 2008. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 7.	2647	2653		2685	2739	2716
2491	Sunset Laws - Watkins Institute commission, June 30, 2010. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 50.	2647	2653		2685	2739	2716
2493	Sunset Laws - Compact for education, June 30, 2010. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 12.	2647	2635		2640	2694	2674
2494	Sunset Laws - Industrial development division, building finance committee, June 30, 2006. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 14 and Title 4, Chapter 29.	2647	2653		2896	2995	2909
2497	Sunset Laws - Public health emergency advisory committee, June 30, 2008. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 68, Chapter 56.	2907	2891		2896	4222	4222
2502	Naming and Designating - Renames the Middle Tennessee Reception Center in honor of Charles B. Bass, formerly of the department of correction.	3603	3541				
2506	Hamilton County - Subject to local approval, confers upon judicial commissioners duty to set bond in cases involving violations of orders of protection for circuit judges and chancellors between 9 pm and 7 am on weekdays, weekends and holidays and any other time judge or chancellor unavailable. - Amends Chapter 192 of the Private Acts of 1992.	2590	2607		2641	2694	2674

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2512	Alcoholic Beverages - Revises provisions authorizing the sale of alcohol for on-premises consumption to extend such authority to certain resorts in Monroe, Loudon, and Campbell counties; revises restaurant seating requirements in regard to selling wine for on-premises consumption in Shelby County. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.	3307	3316		4082	4213	4212
2515	Medical Occupations - Authorizes radiologists to utilize radiological assistants who possess certain credentials. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 6 and Title 63, Chapter 9.	3036	3039		3596	3788	3704
2517	Charitable Solicitations - Conforms Do Not Call exemption to FTC telemarketing sales rule with respect to 501(c) organizations by including communications made on behalf of such organization as well as made by a member, volunteer, or direct employee of the organization. - Amends TCA Section 65-4-401.	3394	3355				
2519	Firefighters - Establishes a \$50.00 per diem payment to members of the commission on firefighting personnel standards and education for attending a commission meeting; removes \$300 yearly per member cap in regard to per diem for attendance at local unit. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 24.	3784	3798		4098	4213	4001, 4061, 4094, 4098, 4212
2539	Public Works Projects - Authorizes local governments to issue bonds for the extension of railroads; re-enacts provisions governing the issuance of health care revenue anticipation notes by local governments. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 21.	3307	3280		3580	3788	3704
2543	Marriage - Limits application of the exception to payment of additional \$62.50 fee for marriage license when both applicants are out-of-state residents to municipalities defined as premier type tourist resorts; increases from \$1.25 to \$3.00 the portion of the fee to be allocated to CASA and removes the provision for \$1.75 being allocated to the Weems Academy for foster care children. - Amends TCA Section 36-6-413.						4190
2546	Children - Allows juvenile court to review residential and treatment placement of children in state custody, and to make recommendation to department of children's services as to child's placement. - Amends TCA Title 37.	2693	2699		3815	4213	4212
2547	Registers of Deeds - Revises provisions regarding authentication of documents for registration; removes criminal penalties for filing unapproved subdivision plat. - Amends TCA Title 13 and Title 66.	3233	3240		3262	3347	3310
2548	Criminal Offenses - Provides that it is a Class C misdemeanor for person to repeatedly, after notice is given, allow such person's dog to go upon premises of another. - Amends TCA Title 44, Chapter 8, Part 4.	2693	2700				
2553	Taxes, Sales - Provides for distribution to Campbell County of certain sales taxes collected in a portion of that county. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.	3233	3240		3991		3594, 3611, 3990, 4061, 4094, 4098, 4107, 4129, 4130
2554	Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - Establishes timetable and requirements for fire sprinklers and smoke detectors in assisted-living facilities and certain homes for the aged. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 68 and Title 71.	3478	3485		3743	4213	4212
2555	Highway Signs - Designates a segment of U.S. 412 (State Route 20) as "Hearn's Lane."	2907	2913		3373	3432	3432
2563	Highway Signs - "Big South Fork Parkway", S.R. 63 from U.S. 27 to I-75 in Scott and Campbell counties.	3036	3039		3372	3432	3432

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2565	Taxes, Litigation - Allows counties, by two-thirds vote, to set and collect a litigation tax on litigation in general sessions, juvenile and municipal courts in that county to be used to fund a not-for-profit drug testing program in public schools. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4.	3603	3541		3992	4213	3593, 3796, 3964, 3989, 3990, 3992, 4212
2573	Public Contracts - Clarifies that for a public work contract, while a contractor is required to obtain a bond or other surety, the contractor is not required to obtain the bond from any particular surety, agent, broker or producer, and cannot be so required by any public official. - Amends TCA Section 12-4-201.	2766	2773		3047	3202	3149
2581	Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - Enacts the "Tennessee Health Care Decisions Act." - Amends and repeals appropriate portions of TCA Title 32, Chapter 11; Title 33; Title 34 and Title 68.	2993	3002		3885	4213	4212
2584	Water - Authorizes commissioner of environment and conservation to grant permits authorizing the disposal of waste into the waterways of the state as long as in granting permits the commissioner imposes standards and terms that are necessary and consistent with the purposes of the Water Quality Control Act. - Amends TCA Title 69, Chapter 3, Part 1.	2766	2773		3027	3202	3149
2597	Surveyors - Requires land surveyors to search land records of land to be surveyed as well as deeds of records of adjoining properties as they relate to common boundaries to help determine the correct boundaries of the land being surveyed. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 18, Part 1.	2693	2700		3143	3202	3149
2600	Industrial Development - Authorizes industrial development corporations to prepare economic impact plans for dedicated areas, upon approval of governing municipality, and permits future additional tax revenues from such areas, above that amount regularly levied by all entities presently taxing the area, to be used for industrial development corporation purposes. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 53, Part 3.	3233	3240		3475	3608	3532
2601	Motor Vehicles - Authorizes motor vehicle officers investigating any accident, at the time of and at the scene of the accident, to have the parties exchange insurance information. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 1.	3269	3280		3739	3961	3961
2604	Wayne County - Subject to local approval, imposes \$30.00 wheel tax.	2534	2540		2583	2619	2619
2612	Firefighters - Enacts the "Good Samaritan Volunteer Firefighters' Assistance Act." - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 34, Part 2.	3430	3439		3911	4213	4212
2614	Child Custody and Support - Directs the administrative office of the courts to study issues related to the development of a standardized parenting plan form. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 6, Part 4.	3233	3240		3915	4213	4212
2618	Alcoholic Beverages - Includes health club facility in Knox County and two commercially operated facilities with certain characteristics in Jefferson County in definition of premier type tourist resort for purpose of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.	2785	2794		3520	3788	3704



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2619	Purchasing - Requires that manufacturers of chemical products submitting a bid proposal or purchase order maintain the required material safety data sheet (MSDS) on the manufacturer's Web site or the national MSDS search repository and requires that the URL for the MSDS search repository be posted on the Web site for the department of general services. - Amends TCA Section 5-14-207; Section 6-56-307 and Section 12-3-217.	3345	3316		3377	3432	3432
2629	Law Enforcement - Authorizes law enforcement agencies to open their shooting ranges to the public when such ranges are not being used by law enforcement personnel; allows agency to charge reasonable fee to public users. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 8, Part 1.	3603	3541		3915	4213	4212
2635	Local Education Agency - Requires LEAs to devise policies and procedures to encourage parental involvement in public schools. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 3.	2907	2913		3562	3788	3704
2636	Drugs - Enacts "Drug Dealer Liability Act."	3784	3713		3894		4042, 4056, 4059, 4092, 4094, 4100, 4128, 4129
2639	Probate Law - Revises certain provisions relative to gifts, estates, and probate. - Amends TCA Title 30; Title 31; Title 32; Title 34; Title 35 and Title 67.	3603	3541		3896	4213	4212
2644	Education, Higher - Requires the UT board of trustees and the board of regents to adopt policies to govern reductions in force that could result in employee layoffs and terminations at their respective institutions. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9.	3700	3713		3880	4213	4212
2652	Education - Grants additional time to special joint committee studying mold abatement in public schools for finishing its work. - Amends Chapter 381 of the Public Acts of 2003.	3784	3713		3815	4213	4212
2653	Criminal Procedure - Urges courts, the department of correction, and the board of probation and parole to require persons in charge of effectuating the release or discharge of non-violent offenders to provide such offenders with information regarding restoration of citizenship rights. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 29, Part 1.	3603	3541		3644	3961	3787
2656	Public Health - Authorizes health care professionals to indicate need for visual or dental screening on form used to report immunization status and requires such professionals to provide the child's parents or guardian with a copy of the form with such indication. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 50 and Title 63.	3394	3356		3582	3788	3704
2659	Criminal Procedure - Allows local law enforcement agencies and clerks of court to create process for electronic submission of final dispositions for criminal cases to Tennessee bureau of investigations. - Amends TCA Section 8-4-115.	3603	3541		3815	4213	4212
2666	Child Custody and Support - Revises procedures for modifying a residential parenting arrangement in regard to "material change in circumstances." - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 6.	3603	3542		3579	3788	3704
2672	Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency - Exempts persons residing either within the boundaries of, or on property physically contiguous to, the Sundquist wildlife management area from paying special use fee for horseback riding, bicycling, and off-highway vehicle use. - Amends TCA Title 70.	3603	3542		3879	4213	4212

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2674	Highway Signs - "Robert C. 'Bobby' Lanier Bridge", Germantown Parkway (S.R. 177) over Wolf River in Shelby County.	3957	3799		3896	4213	4212
2678	Bonds and Undertakings, Regulation of - Places certain requirements on negotiated utility district bond transactions in excess of \$50,000,000. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 82, Part 5.	2993	3002		3449	3608	3532
2683	Veterans - Establishes certain parameters for qualifications of veterans' service officers, appropriate compensation for veterans' service officers, and the establishment of joint veterans' service offices by more than one political subdivision. - Amends TCA Title 58, Chapter 3.	3233	3240		3500	3608	3608
2688	Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - Specifies that students who are receiving educational assistance benefits provided to spouses and children of POWs, MIAs and combat-related deaths are also eligible to receive lottery-funded scholarships if certain requirements are met including grade/test score requirements and if the student was a state resident at the time the parent or spouse died, was imprisoned, or reported missing. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9 and Section 49-7-102.	3700	3713		4177	4213	4190, 4212
2700	Medical Occupations - Authorizes employers to conduct criminal background on EMTs and EMT-Ps. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 140, Part 5.	3700	3713		3740	4213	4212
2708	Medical Occupations - Authorizes medical laboratory board to promulgate continuing education requirements of up to 25 hours per year for medical laboratory personnel and special analysts. - Amends TCA Section 68-29-105.	3147	3154		3740	3961	3961
2711	Death - Requires dead human bodies or remains be delivered to next of kin as soon as practicable after post-mortem examination by county or state medical examiner. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 7, Part 1.	3147	3154		3500	3608	3608
2719	Railroads - Revises various provisions regarding the powers and duties of a rail service authority in regard to compensation, sources of funding, selling of bonds and notes, and entering into lease-purchase and loan agreements. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 56.	3269	3280		3452	3608	3334, 3350, 3399, 3425, 3434, 3452, 3532
2720	Tennessee Emergency Management Agency (TEMA) - Authorizes the director of TEMA and chief local elected officials to declare a state of emergency for the purpose of triggering the emergency relief effort portion of the hours-of-service regulations promulgated by the federal motor carrier safety administration. - Amends TCA Title 58, Chapter 2, Part 1.	2738	2745		2881	2995	2933
2730	Civil Procedure - Requires that subpoenas include a statement that the party must appear or face potential contempt of court charges and include the penalties for such contempt of court. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 3, Part 4; Title 20 and Title 24.	3529	3542		3578	3961	3961
2739	Child Custody and Support - Permits, for purposes of grandparent visitation, establishment of the fact that loss of a grandparent relationship will occasion severe emotional harm to the child without an expert witness; instructs the court to consider whether a reasonable person would find such harm. - Amends TCA Title 36.	3269	3280		3904	4213	4212
2741	Judgments - Establishes procedure for default judgments in subrogation actions. - Amends TCA Title 24, Chapter 5.	3700	3713				

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2742	Courts, General Sessions - Applies Rule 60 of the Tennessee Rules of Civil Procedure regarding correction of judgments to general session courts. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 15.	3530	3542		3908	4213	4212
2746	Pensions and Retirement Benefits - Makes various revisions to provisions governing optional retirement systems in institutions of higher education such as removing requirement that all optional investment products must be authorized by both the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee and of the board of regents after review and comment by the Tennessee consolidated retirement system before being available to their employees. - Amends TCA Section 8-35-401.	2931	2938		3372	3432	3432
2751	Tort Liability - Expands definitions of "engages in an equine activity" and "equine activity" for purpose of limiting liability. - Amends TCA Title 44, Chapter 20.	3147	3154				
2754	Employees, Employers - Requires employers to give ten days' advance notice before terminating any employee benefit, including termination of the employer's portion of payment for the benefit; requires concurrent notice to be given to the commissioner of labor if fifty or more employees receive notice of termination of retirement or health benefits within a three-month period. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 1, Part 3.	3784	3713				
2762	Alcoholic Beverage Commission - Increases privilege tax for licenses and imposes one-time license application fees; provides for money collected from licensure fees to be earmarked and allocated to the commission. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-203; Section 57-3-204; Section 57-3-206; Section 57-3-207; Section 57-3-605; Section 57-4-102 and Section 57-4-301.	3530	3542		4101	4213	3898, 4092, 4094, 4212
2765	Employees, Employers - Adds civil air patrol members and volunteer rescue squad members to volunteer firefighters who are granted protection from discharge by employers because of any work absences or tardiness due to emergencies. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 1, Part 3.	3036	3039				
2781	Boards and Commissions - Authorizes private probation services council to establish fees sufficient to pay annual expenses and assess civil penalty per violation of statute, rule or order enforceable by council after UAPA hearing. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 3, Part 9.	3394	3356		3449	3608	3532
2782	Children - Clarifies what constitutes a hardship for purposes of parental delegation of child care-giving authority to another adult for purposes of LEAs enrolling such students. - Amends TCA Section 34-6-302.	2785	2794		3025	3202	2904, 2997, 3025, 3149
2783	Education, State Board of - Requires the board to establish minimum nutritional standards for individual food items offered for sale through school vending machines in schools and through other sources. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 23.	3603	3542		3576	3788	3704
2785	Sunset Laws - Deletes reference in sunset laws to terminated governmental entity, public safety committee; revises provisions governing governmental entity review hearings and the tolling of the sunset for entities for which a hearing is not completed. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29.						4171
2792	Domestic Violence - Revises provisions governing orders of protection such as when the order takes effect and how long it is effective. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6.	3147	3154		3295	3348	3347

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2813	Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - Authorizes the department of children's services to request that a criminal justice agency conduct a name-based criminal history check on adult residents of the home in which a child is placed during an emergency situation and requires the TBI to positively identify the residents by fingerprint analysis. - Amends TCA Section 37-2-415.	2785	2794		3021	4213	3019, 3216, 3238, 3263, 3391, 3617, 3795, 3964, 3989, 4212
2819	Education - Requires students age 17 and older who the local board of education considers to be a detriment to good order and instruction to be counted as dropouts for statistical purposes. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.	3700	3714				
2822	Macon County - Subject to local approval, moves probate court jurisdiction from general sessions court to chancery court.	2557	2563		2612	2648	2630
2823	Disabled Persons - Revises the provision allowing issuance of a handicap placard to a person with a condition that causes the person to walk with difficulty or insecurity to instead require that the condition prohibits the person from walking 200 feet without stopping to rest; makes it a Class A misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000 to falsely represent oneself as disabled in an effort to obtain a placard; revises other placard provisions. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 21; Title 55, Chapter 4 and Title 55, Chapter 8.	3269	3280		3382	3608	3340, 3350, 3382, 3532
2830	Fire Prevention and Investigation - Requires that state employed fire prevention and building officials receive certification from the fire marshal. - Amends TCA Section 68-120-113.	3307	3280		3506	3788	3704
2831	Firefighters - Authorizes payment of \$25,000 from general fund to estate of certain firefighter killed in the line of duty; applies to unpaid volunteer members of municipal or nonprofit fire departments who are registered and recognized by the state fire marshal and who are required to extinguish and control fires or fire-related incidents. - TCA Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 2.	4110	3966		4051	4213	4212
2832	Sexual Offenses - Authorizes law enforcement officers to notify persons or organizations of information pertaining to a sexual offender if the law enforcement officer believes that such person or organization may be at risk from such sexual offender. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 1.	3700	3714				
2839	Veterinarians - Authorizes temporary licenses be granted to veterinarians who have completed four years of clinical studies and are enrolled in a foreign veterinary program. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 12.	2766	2773		3018	3202	3149
2842	Bluff City - Subject to local approval, requires the board of mayor and aldermen to appoint a vice-mayor at its first meeting in July following the general town election, or as soon thereafter as possible. - Amends Chapter 24 of the Private Acts of 1997; as amended.	2590	2607		2641	2694	2674
2844	Education, Dept. of - Requires commissioner to evaluate lottery funded pre-kindergarten programs at least annually and report findings to the legislative select committee on the lottery. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 51, Part 1 and Title 49.	3700	3714				
2845	Children's Services, Dept. of - Prohibits judicial branch employee from contracting with department for services. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 5.	3394	3356				

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2846	Traffic Safety - Clarifies that provision requiring rear light to illuminate license plate on every motor vehicle or trailer drawn at end of train of vehicles does not apply to a single vehicle but only the last vehicle in a train of vehicles. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 9, Part 4.	2738	2745		2864	2995	2933
2848	Child Custody and Support - Enacts the "Protective Parent Reform Act." - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 6, Part 1.	3530	3542		3645	3961	3787
2853	Education, Higher - Requires university foundations to adopt codes of ethics and provides procedure for removal of foundation board members who violate such codes. - Amends TCA Section 49-7-107.	3530	3542		4120	4213	4212
2854	Education - Returns qualifications required for directors of schools to those applying to superintendents of schools prior to 1992. - Amends TCA Section 49-2-301.	3700	3714				
2859	State Inmates - Establishes, under certain circumstances, the rate of indemnification for wrongful imprisonment. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 8.	4110	3966		4044	4213	4212
2861	Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - Removes requirement for HOPE scholarship, general assembly merit scholarship, and HOPE access grant that student meet the minimum GPA requirements both overall and in the college core classes and instead requires that students achieve one overall GPA. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.	3784	3799		4079	4213	4212
2865	Tennessee Higher Education Commission - Revises the required contents for THEC's statewide master plan to include goals for education; revises other requirements in regard to the master plan and THEC. - Amends TCA Section 4-3-308 and Title 49, Chapter 7.	3307	3316		3916	4213	4212
2867	State Employees - Includes Tennessee Foreign Language Institute in-state institutions of higher education at which full-time state employees, including members of the general assembly, may take one free course per term; reimbursement to come from existing funding. - Amends TCA Section 8-50-114.	4110	3966		4047	4213	4212
2868	Paris - Subject to local approval, raises tax rate for Paris Special School District by 23 cents to offset loss of TVA revenue sharing funds. - Amends Chapter 87 of the Private Acts of 1965; as amended.	2647	2653		2753	2845	2786
2869	Stewart County - Subject to local approval, enacts wheel tax for Stewart County.	2590	2607		2641	2694	2674
2875	Alcoholic Beverages - Includes facility in Monroe County located off I-75 and Highway 68 in definition of premier type tourist resort for purpose of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.	3036	3039		3519	3788	3704
2880	Naming and Designating - Names classroom building at Tennessee Fire Service and Codes Enforcement Academy in Bedford County in honor of Senator Andy Womack.	3233	3240		3575	3788	3704
2883	Tennessee Regulatory Authority - Enacts the "Calling for 2-1-1 Act." - Amends TCA Title 65.	3200	3208		3577	3961	3961
2889	Tort Liability - Adds "other elected officials" to the list of persons who may not be sued by qui tam plaintiff; existing list includes members of the general assembly and state judiciary, officials in the executive branch, and members of a political subdivision's governing body. - Amends TCA Section 4-18-104.	3345	3356		3747	3961	3961

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2890	Utilities, Utility Districts - Establishes certain uniform methods for filling vacancies occurring on utility district boards of commissioners; creates an administrative mechanism whereby utility districts can convert to one of the uniform methods; establishes a uniform method for removal of commissioners under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Section 7-82-307; Section 7-82-402(c) and Section 7-82-702.	2693	2700		3193	3432	3047, 3151, 3432
2900	Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement - Revises method for tobacco manufacturer not participating in master settlement agreement to use in establishing overpayment of funds into escrow account and thus have such excess funds released from escrow and revert back to such manufacturer. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 31, Part 1.	2738	2746		3194	3236	2921, 2929, 3151, 3235
2901	Alcoholic Beverages - Revises provisions governing metropolitan government's authority to issue certain temporary beer permits to extend authority to counties of over 300,000; revises provisions governing selling beer near a school, residence, church or other public gathering place. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 5, Part 1.	2843	2850		3301	3432	3255, 3260, 3274, 3396
2906	Juries and Jurors - Requires person who prepares a juror compensation statement to also prepare, upon the juror's request, a statement to be sent to the juror's employer which shows the number of hours the juror spent serving if service is less than three hours. - Amends TCA Title 22, Chapter 4.	2738	2746		3027	3202	3149
2911	Garnishments and Executions - Requires six-month period for second and later garnishments on same debtor to begin running upon filing with court clerk. - Amends TCA Title 26, Chapter 2, Part 2.	3784	3799				
2931	Codes - Increases fees for inspection of electrical services. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 102, Part 1.	3958	3799		4065	4213	4212
2934	Local Education Agency - Provides that school board can extend contract of director of schools only if prior notice of such action is given at least 10 calendar days prior to scheduled meeting and it is included as a specific item on the board meeting agenda. - Amends TCA Section 49-2-203.	2693	2700		3597	3961	3961
2949	Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - Requires long-term care facilities to maintain adequate liability insurance and directs the board for licensing health care facilities to set requirements for the insurance by rule. - Amends TCA Title 68.	3233	3240				
2953	Taxes, Exemption - Exempts educational savings plans from state and local taxation. - Amends TCA Section 49-7-822.	2843	2850		3578	3788	3704
2957	Day Care - Prohibits new hires or existing employees from serving as a driver for a child care center until the employee has undergone a drug test and received a negative result. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 3, Part 5.	3478	3485		3581	3788	3704
2959	Highway Signs - "Sergeant Jerry Mundy and Deputy John Musice Memorial Interchange", Exit 226 on I-40 at Mt. Juliet Road (S.R. 171) in Wilson County.	3784	3714		3973	4213	4212
2960	Education - Requires school nurses to maintain current certification in CPR and requires schools to report on their compliance with the provision whereby public schools are encouraged to have at least one employee or volunteer who is certified in CPR. - Amends TCA Section 49-5-414 and Section 49-3-359.	3784	3714		3944	4213	4042, 4056, 4059, 4093, 4094, 4100, 4180, 4212

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2975	Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - Removes exception under which Shelby County clerks collect \$1.50 fee per registration for issuing, transferring, or accepting surrender of motor vehicle registration and plates thereby allowing such clerks to collect \$2.50 for the registration services as is provided for all other counties. - Amends TCA Section 55-6-104.	2931	2938		3333	3432	3396
2976	Education - Requires department of education to create online assessment system for student use to measure and provide feedback concerning student knowledge and skills in TCAP and Gateway subject areas. - Amends TCA Title 49.	3958	3799		3883		4132, 4137
2978	Education - Authorizes the creation of a demonstration project for teaching of certain courses in public schools by videoconferencing. - Amends TCA Title 49.	3784	3799		3884	4213	4212
2999	Liens - Reduces the time period that a garagekeeper or towing firm must wait before enforcing a lien on a vehicle in its possession from 60 days to 30 days. - Amends TCA Section 66-19-103.	2738	2746		2759	2845	2786
3002	Kingsport - Subject to local approval, revises delineation of Northeast Tennessee Corridor Overlay District. - Amends TCA Chapter 77 of the Private Acts of 1995.	2629	2635		2668	2694	2694
3004	Dentists - Authorizes dental hygienists to administer local anesthetics if under the direct supervision of a dentist and if the hygienist has a permit from the board of dentistry. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 5.	2843	2851		3329	3432	3330, 3432
3005	Fees - Requires that congregate meal sites funded through the commission on aging and disability that are food service establishments be charged the same food service permit fees as child care center food service establishments. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 9; Title 33; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71.	3603	3542		4002	4213	4212
3008	Arrests - Revises certain procedures and standards pertaining to the issuance of warrants of arrest. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 6, Part 2.	3958	3799		3910	4213	4212
3010	Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - Reduces the required filings with the department of health for licensed residential health care facilities with six or fewer beds to one set of schematics instead of two sets of plans and specifications. - Amends TCA Section 68-11-202.	2843	2851		2942	3202	3149
3017	Lottery, Charitable - Revises certain deadlines for 501(c)(3) organizations applying to conduct an annual event. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 39 and Title 48.	3784	3799		3918	4213	4212
3062	Child Custody and Support - Allows the security for a bond required in the event that a person is in arrears on child support payments to be deemed sufficient by the court or, if the judge is absent, the clerk of the court. - Amends TCA Section 36-5-101.	2766	2773		3464	3788	3704
3067	Gas, Petroleum Products, Volatile Oils - Requires the comptroller to report to the senate commerce, labor, and agriculture committee and the house committee regarding the use of alternative fuels as a means to enhance consumption of state agriculture products. - Title 68, Chapter 135.	3958	3799		3897	4213	4212
3083	Medical Occupations - Gives registered nurse employed by program for all-inclusive care for the elderly (PACE) same authority to sign death certificate of patient of PACE who dies as registered nurse has under present law for patient of licensed home care organization who dies. - Amends TCA Section 68-3-511.	3233	3240		3411	3479	3479

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3087	Gleason - Subject to local approval, changes town election from August to November and provides for salary of board to be set by ordinance. - Amends Chapter 33 of the Private Acts of 1985.	2647	2653		2669	2694	2694
3093	Unemployment Compensation - Provides that certain individuals, who are deemed by the IRS not to be employees of companion-sitting businesses for purposes of certain federal statutes, shall not be deemed to be employees of such firms for purposes of the Tennessee employment security law. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 7.						4121
3097	Highway Signs - "Nathan Odom Memorial Bridge," Sugar Creek on S.R. 166 in Maury County.	2993	3002		3373	3432	3432
3098	Highway Signs - "Charles C. Beard Memorial Bridge," State Bridge No. 60-03209-.19 on S.R. 6 in Maury County.	2993	3002		4060	4213	3919, 4042, 4056, 4060, 4212
3099	Alcoholic Beverages - Authorizes retailers of alcoholic beverages to conduct consumer educational sampling and tastings on the premises of a retailer in certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-204; Section 57-3-404(h) and Section 57-3-406(f).	3530	3542				
3101	Cleveland - Subject to local approval, revises provisions governing filling vacancies in city council or office of mayor so that person appointed to fill vacancy serves only until next general city election. - Amends Chapter 78 of the Private Acts of 1993; as amended.	2647	2653		2668	2694	2694
3102	Child Custody and Support - Provides that interlocutory or final judgment of a court involving custody of a child is not stayed after entry unless otherwise ordered by that court entering. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 6.	3307	3316		3411	3479	3479
3104	Motor Vehicles - Makes violation of the seat belt law a primary offense; creates additional exemptions to seat belt law; revises and clarifies other related provisions. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 9, Part 6.	3784	3714		4004	4213	4212
3128	Highway Signs - "John Douglas Ward Memorial Bridge," railroad overpass bridge on S.R. 62 in Lancing community of Morgan County.	3784	3714		4125	4213	4052, 4093, 4094, 4103, 4114, 4212
3130	Clerks, Court - Allows county clerk of Blount County to continue to serve as clerk of the court with probate jurisdiction. - Amends TCA Title 18, Chapter 6, Part 1.	2738	2746		2802	2886	2886
3131	Physicians and Surgeons - Prohibits physicians and osteopathic physicians licensed in Tennessee from entering into agreement with laboratory to pay for lab services and include the charges in the bill sent to the patient unless certain requirements are met. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 6 and Title 63, Chapter 9.	3603	3542		3573	3788	3704
3132	Professions and Occupations - Requires alarm system contractor employees who sell, install, or repair alarm systems to be registered with the board for licensing alarm system contractors to complete certain training. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 32.	3700	3714		3742	4213	4212
3138	Trezevant - Subject to local approval, provides for salary of board of mayor and aldermen to be set by ordinance. - Amends Chapter 29 of the Private Acts of 1965; as amended.	2629	2636		2668	2694	2694



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3145	Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - Prohibits any person from issuing, selling or exchanging title insurance unless that title insurance is issued and countersigned by a person who is a Tennessee resident and who either holds a certificate of authority from the state for that person or who maintains an office in Tennessee. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 35, Part 1.	3784	3714				
3146	Registers of Deeds - Requires registers of deeds to adopt procedures to be followed if the register receives fees in excess of those required for filing an instrument; establishes guidelines for such procedures. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 13, Part 1.	3958	3799		3942	4213	4212
3169	State Government - Adds the director of the legislative management information systems to the membership of the state information systems council. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 10 and Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 55.	3958	3799		4072	4213	4212
3175	Election Laws - Authorizes each county election commission to develop Internet-based electronic filing process for use by candidates for local public office and political campaign committees for a local election in such county or in municipalities located in such county. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 12, Part 1.	3036	3039		3948	4213	4212
3180	Highway Signs - "Lawton Tarpley Bridge," U.S. 31-A over Richland Creek in Town of Cornersville, Marshall County.	3307	3280		3373	3432	3432
3182	Sexual Offenses - Enacts the "Tennessee Serious and Violent Sex Offender Monitoring Pilot Project Act." - Amends TCA Title 28; Title 34; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40.	3784	3714		4063	4213	4212
3186	Criminal Procedure - Allows evidence of a defendant's prior conviction of a sex offense when the victim was less than 13 if the defendant is presently being tried for a sex crime in which the victim is less than 13, subject to Rule of Evidence 403 and the state's giving notice at least 15 days before trial or later as the court may allow for good cause. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 17.	3784	3715		4098	4213	3893, 4042, 4056, 4060, 4061, 4094, 4212
3192	Safety - Changes expiration date of emergency medical service licenses from December 31 of the year issued to June 30 of the year after issued. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 140, Part 5.	2766	2773		3019	3202	3149
3203	Sewage - Revises requirements for advanced treatment system pilot project study to require that duplicate area on lots where ATS is installed meets requirements for either an alternative system area, or a conventional system as required by present law. - Amends TCA Section 68-221-415; Section 68-221-416 and Section 68-221-417.	3430	3439		3741	4213	4212
3211	Special License Plates - Authorizes issuance of new specialty earmarked license plates to raise public awareness about autism; allocates 50 percent of funds produced from sale thereof, minus expenses, to Autism Solution Center, Inc.; extends the minimum-order deadline for the Memphis Zoo and Memphis Grizzlies special license plates. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.	3784	3715		3753	4213	4212
3216	Zoning - Requires counties having a population of 60,000 or more that do not have land use plans that are either in an early action compact or in a non-attainment for air quality as of April 15, 2004, to adopt a land-use plan which states that air quality issues will be considered as part of the county-wide land use plans. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 7, Part 1.	3603	3542		4106	4213	4212

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3229	Animals and Animal Cruelty - Rewrites the Tennessee Anti-Rabies Law. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 8, Part 1.	3233	3240		3455	3788	3704
3240	Public Utilities - Prohibits privately owned public utility supplying water to municipal government from charging rates, tolls, or schedules in connection with fire hydrant service to municipal government providing fire protection services within the service area; establishes methods by which the utility may recover its costs. - Amends TCA Section 65-5-201.	3529	3542		3595	3788	3704
3242	Education, Higher - Revises provisions on campus police regarding training and powers to distinguish between classification of officers. - Amends TCA Section 49-7-118, and Section 38-8-107.	2843	2851		3645	3961	3961
3249	Highway Signs - Designates several segments of highway in Tennessee as the "Purple Heart Trail."	3700	3613		3646	3961	3961
3250	Lottery, Charitable - Enacts the "Tennessee Charitable Gaming Implementation Law."						3160
3252	Tort Liability - Requires certain entities, such as insurance companies and certain health professionals who do not maintain professional liability insurance, to report to the department of commerce and insurance regarding medical or professional malpractice claims. - Amends TCA Title 56.	3958	3799		4054	4213	4212
3263	Education, Higher - Clarifies definition of "institution" for purposes of Tennessee State School Bond Authority Act as including all degree and non-degree granting institutions under the board of regents. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3, Part 12.	2843	2851		3562	3788	3704
3264	Scholarships and Financial Aid - Renames the "Tennessee Student Assistance Award Restoration Act" as the "Senator Ben Atchley Opportunity Grant Act." - Amends TCA Section 49-4-801.	3530	3543		3584	3788	3704
3285	Auditing - Alters the method for determining whether a wastewater facility, utility district, or emergency communications district is operating at a deficit or is financially distressed. - Amends TCA Sections 7-82-401, 7-82-703, and 7-86-304 and 68-221-1010.	2843	2851		3377	3432	3432
3286	Taxes - Authorizes comptroller to create a voluntary pilot program for assessing leased personal property to the lessor instead of the lessee.	2843	2851		3449	3608	3532
3288	Bonds and Undertakings, Regulation of - Applies present law requirements for local government revenue bonds to other types of interest rate agreements into which local governments enter.	3269	3280		3298	3348	3347
3289	Taxes, Real Property - Classifies certain property associated with utilities and railroads as real property for purposes of the property taxation.	3036	3040		3461	3788	3424, 3425, 3434, 3450, 3704
3291	State Employees - Removes requirement that persons on whom a criminal background check is conducted at the request of the governor, chief justice, or chair of the nominating commission for the TBI directorship bear the cost of such background check. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 6.	3957	3966		4051	4213	4212
3319	Education, Higher - Enacts the "Higher Education Accountability Act of 2004." - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9.	3603	3543		4168	4213	4118, 4212

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3336	Pensions and Retirement Benefits - Adds to the TCRS board of trustees a retired teacher to be elected at large by the representative assembly of the Tennessee retired teachers association; requires board to conduct study of its composition. - Amends TCA Section 8-34-302.	3957	3967		4044	4213	4062, 4094, 4099, 4130, 4174, 4212
3337	Child Custody and Support - Requires department of human services, in Title IV-D cases, to provide notice to obligor 90 days prior to supported child's 18th birthday; establishes and revises requirements regarding termination or modification of order; requires LEAs to provide proof of graduation upon request. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 6 and Title 36, Chapter 5.	3603	3543		3912	4213	4212
3338	Education, Higher - Promotes financial accountability in higher education administration by requiring certain audits and flight log information and other certain requirements. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7.	3394	3356		3644	3961	3787
3346	Medical Occupations - Allows podiatrist credentialed to perform ankle surgery before October 2, 1995, by JCAHO-accredited hospital or ambulatory surgical center to perform ankle surgery under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Section 63-3-101.	3394	3356		3461	3608	3532
3356	County Officers - Restores the office of constable in DeKalb County. - Amends TCA Section 8-10-101.	2766	2773				
3363	Correctional Programs - Adds public easements and alongside public waterways to list of places counties can permit misdemeanor workhouse or jail prisoners to work for reduction credits. - Amends TCA Section 41-2-123.	3394	3356		3920	4213	4212
3364	Local Inmates - Allows county or municipality to authorize jail or workhouse administrator to charge inmate nominal fee for special services provided at inmate's request. - Amends TCA Section 41-4-142.	3603	3543		3583	3961	3961
3390	Lottery, Charitable - Revises filing deadlines for 501(c)(3) organizations applying to conduct an annual lottery-type event. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 48.	3529	3485		3526	3608	3608
3391	Criminal Offenses - Rewrites the offense of communication theft, punishes offense as theft, provides civil remedies and statutory damages, combines present offense of cable television theft. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 59 and Title 39, Chapter 14.	3603	3543		3582	3788	3704
3394	Law Enforcement - Authorizes law enforcement officer assigned to judicial district drug task force to receive POST certification but provides that such officer would not be entitled to the police pay supplement provided for certified officers. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 42 and Title 8, Chapter 7.	3269	3281		3815	4213	4212
3397	Criminal Offenses - Revises offense of failure to appear in regard to failure to appear when issued a criminal summons or when commanded to appear for booking and processing pursuant to a criminal summons. - Amends TCA Title 39.	3603	3543		3583	3788	3704
3399	Public Funds and Financing - Revises provisions governing changes in the base tax revenues in tourism development zones; revises tourism development zone provisions. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 88, Part 1.	3233	3241		3951	4213	3585, 3904, 3951, 4212
3400	Taxes - Extends the reporting deadline of the independent tax structure study commission from on or before July 1, 2004, until on or before December 31, 2004. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 10, Part 1.	3784	3715		4074	4213	4212

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3403	Criminal Offenses - Enacts the "Identity Theft Victims' Rights Act of 2004." - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 1 and Title 40, Chapter 38.	3958	3799		3921	4213	4212
3404	Guardianship - Permits judge to waive guardian ad litem's written report before hearing to appoint fiduciary; allows fiduciary to revoke or amend durable power of attorney for health care executed by principal prior to fiduciary's appointment; specifies when powers removed from respondent and given to conservator that respondent retains only rights specifically enumerated. - Amends TCA Title 34, Chapter 1, Part 1; Title 34, Chapter 3, Part 1 and Title 34, Chapter 6, Part 2.	3603	3543		3647	3961	3787
3406	Telecommunications - Enacts the "Assistive Telecommunications Device Distribution Program Renovation Act." - Amends TCA Title 65, Chapter 21.	3233	3241		4063	4213	4212
3409	Algood - Subject to local approval, amends the charter of the city of Algood to modify the requirements for disbursement of funds. - Amends Chapter 69 of the Private Acts of 1977.	2647	2653		2668	2694	2694
3411	Mobile Homes and Manufactured Buildings - Exempts HVAC installers from licensing requirements if they do not perform any other duties other than HVAC installation; clarifies licensure requirements for installers and licensure exemptions for employees. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 126.	3147	3154		4123	4213	4212
3415	Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - Requires nursing homes that are not fully sprinklered to install smoke alarms or detectors in every patient room within 90 days of the effective date of the act, and to submit a plan within six months or 11 months, depending on the physical layout of the facility, for fully sprinklering the facility; directs that failure to submit a sprinkler plan is grounds for discipline or licensure action. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2.	3233	3241		3291	3348	3347
3423	Courts, Municipal - Enacts the "Municipal Court Reform Act." - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 17, Part 1; Title 6, Chapter 18, Part 3; Title 6, Chapter 21, Part 5; Title 6, Chapter 33, Part 1; Title 6, Chapter 4, Part 3; Title 6, Chapter 56, Part 1; Title 16, Chapter 18, Part 3; Title 16, Chapter 21, Part 1; Title 16, Chapter 17, Part 1; Title 16, Chapter 18, Part 2; Title 17, Chapter 3; Title 17, Chapter 5, Part 2; Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 3 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 6.	3700	3715		3932	4213	3921, 4212
3427	Election Laws - Enacts the "Public Accountability and Disclosure Act of 2004." - Amends TCA Section 2-10-105.	3603	3543		4102	4213	4054, 4093, 4094, 4212
3429	District Attorneys - Creates 30 additional assistant district attorneys general positions. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 2, and Title 8, Chapter 14.	3958	3800		4046	4213	4212
3440	Courts, General Sessions - Deletes authority of Robertson County general sessions courts judges to hire their own court officers. - Amends TCA Section 8-8-201.	2993	3002		3501	3608	3608
3449	Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - Requires outpatient diagnostic centers to be licensed. - Amends TCA Title 11 and Title 68, Chapter 1.	3958	3800		3974	4213	4212
3451	Campaigns and Campaign Finance - Repeals disclosure and notice requirements concerning public inspection of registry of election finance and county election commission records. - Repeals TCA Section 2-10-111.	3200	3208				
3453	Victims' Rights - Directs that criminal injury fund compensation shall be payable to certain family members of victims for unreimbursed or unreimbursable mental health counseling or treatment up to \$3,500. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 13, Part 1.	3200	3208		4048	4213	4212

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3456	Education, Dept. of - Requires department to institute a program for recognizing LEAs that develop model character education methods and policies and to disseminate such policies and methods statewide. - Amends TCA Section 37-5-204 and Title 49, Chapter 6.	3700	3715		3910	4213	4212
3458	Criminal Offenses - Redefines "aggravated cruelty" to include failure to provide food and water to companion animal resulting in substantial risk of death or death; authorizes animal control or humane agency to require persons whose animal is in the agency's custody pending the outcome of a criminal proceeding to pay a bond or forfeit ownership of the animal. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 2.	3958	3800		4053	4213	4212
3459	Housing - Authorizes the community development agency of Montgomery County to serve as the housing authority. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 20.	3233	3241		3624	3961	3787
3461	Animal Control - Allows county or city dog pounds discretion to destroy seized dogs after two days rather than requiring the dog's destruction after two days. - Amends TCA Section 68-8-109.	3200	3208				
3462	Montgomery County - Subject to local approval, permits Montgomery County trustee by agreement with court clerk to continue to collect delinquent taxes after suit has been filed until property is sold. - Amends TCA Section 67-5-2404.	2907	2913		3291	3348	3347
3463	Dentists - Grants reciprocity in regard to out-of-state specialty certification as long as the issuing state's certification requirements are similar to Tennessee's. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 5.	3603	3543		3576	3788	3704
3467	Sexual Offenses - Enacts the "Tennessee Sexual Offender and Violent Sexual Offender Registration, Verification, and Tracking Act of 2004" and creates the Class E felony offense of perjury regarding a sexual offender registration form. - Amends TCA Section 39-16-702 and Title 40, Chapter 39.	3784	3715		4126	4213	4053, 4055, 4126, 4212
3468	District Attorneys - Increases salaries of assistant district attorneys general for each year of experience in the position. - Amends TCA Section 8-7-226 and Title 16, Chapter 2.	3784	3715		4045	4213	4212
3471	Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - Lowers annual regulatory fee paid to the department of health for homes for the aged with five beds or less from \$600 to \$200. - Amends TCA Title 68.	4110	3967		4064	4213	4212
3479	Taxes, Sales - Revises provisions governing taxation of telecommunications services, establishes provisions regarding taxation of such services sold on call-by-call basis. - Amends TCA, Title 67, Chapter 6.	3700	3613		3674	3961	3787
3480	Taxes - Revises certain allocations of sales and use taxes; revises application of business tax to certain services; removes exemption from occupation privilege tax for full-time state employees; revises various franchise and excise tax provisions. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4 and Chapter 6.	3269	3281		3303	3348	3299, 3300, 3347
3483	Taxes - Includes in net earnings for excise taxes deductible tangible expenses connected with affiliated business entities; revises other various franchise and excise tax, business tax, and sales and use tax provisions such as job tax credits, classifications of businesses and certain sales tax credits and exemptions. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4 and Chapter 6.	3784	3715		3936	4213	4212

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3484	Taxes, Sales - Establishes procedures for purchasers and sellers to request refund for sales tax collected from customers on charges for Internet access which under the Prodigy decision were ruled to be not subject to sales and use tax in Tennessee. - Amends Tennessee Code Title 67.	3394	3402		3587	3788	3704
3487	Livestock - Adds "equine" to definition of livestock; increases penalty for operating as livestock dealer without a valid license to Class A misdemeanor.	2907	2913		3145	3202	3149
3488	Medical Occupations - Revises time frame for completion of United States medical licensing examination for applicant to be licensed to practice medicine or surgery in this state.	3269	3241		3253	3347	3310
3489	Dentists - Adds application of fluoride to teeth of at risk, underserved persons in state, county or municipal public health clinic by nurses or nurse practitioners to list of practices exempt from other laws regulating dentists.	3036	3040		3253	3347	3310
3495	Parks, Natural Areas Preservation - Allows commissioner of environment and conservation to purchase services for state park operations without approval of any other state agency. - Amends TCA Section 11-3-112.	3345	3356		3648	3961	3787
3496	Gas, Petroleum Products, Volatile Oils - Revises various provisions governing underground storage tanks including revising certain fees; creates petroleum underground storage tank advisory committee. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 3 and Title 68, Chapter 215.	3784	3715		3936	4213	4212
3498	Air Pollution - Revises requirements concerning emissions testing of certain vehicles.	3603	3543		3935	4213	4212
3499	Solid Waste Disposal - Allows revision of regional solid waste management plans at any time to reflect subsequent developments in region; requires annual progress reports covering next 10 years; revises provisions governing solid waste disposal site restoration fund. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 212, Part 1 and Title 68, Chapter 211, Part 1 and Part 8.	3307	3316		3752	3961	3648, 3706, 3961
3500	Health, Dept. of - Enacts "The Office of Minority Health Act of 2004." - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 1.	3269	3241		3253	3347	3310
3501	Fire Prevention and Investigation - Grants immunity from civil liability to local fire officials and departments reporting information relative to fires of suspicious origin to commissioner, provided that such person or entity acted in good faith and without malice in providing such information. - Amends TCA Section 68-102-111.	3430	3439		3501	3608	3608
3503	Labor and Workforce Development, Dept. of - Effective July 1, 2004, revises formula for assignment of annual unemployment insurance premium rates for new employers. - Amends TCA Section 50-7-403(b)(1)(B).	3530	3543		3931	4213	4212
3509	State Government - Exempts certain employees of the department of transportation's office of incident management from certain overtime provisions. - Amends TCA Section 4-4-105(c).	3200	3208				3343
3510	Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - Establishes a method for equalizing the salaries of public school teachers. - Amends TCA Title 49.	3430	3439		3451	3608	3451, 3532
3511	Education - Revises various education-related provisions regarding performance goals and attendance to be compatible with No Child Left Behind. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 6.	3700	3715		3932	4213	4212

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3512	TennCare - Establishes provisions governing TennCare fraud and abuse including civil and criminal penalties; provides for restitution and disqualification from participation. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 20; Title 29; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41; Title 47; Title 53; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71.	3604	3544		3778	3961	3750, 3753, 3782, 3961
3513	TennCare - Creates the "TennCare Safety Net" program; authorizes TennCare to implement cost-control initiatives, a premium-assistance program, and comprehensive disease-management program; revises other TennCare provisions regarding eligibility and benefits. - Amends TCA Title 10; Title 12; Title 20; Title 29; Title 33; Title 37; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41; Title 47; Title 49; Title 50; Title 53; Title 55; Title 56; Title 58; Title 63; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 71.	3603	3544		3571	3788	3704
3514	Mental Illness - Authorizes, in certain circumstances, audio-video conferencing for judicial hearings concerning persons with mental illness. - Amends TCA Title 33.	3603	3544		3931	4213	4212
3515	Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - Specifically excludes "mental health residential treatment facility" from the definition of "health care institution" thereby exempting such facilities from certification of need requirements. - Amends TCA Section 68-11-1602.	3233	3241		3327	3432	3396
3516	Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities, Dept. of - Revises various decision-making requirements concerning mental health treatment. - Amends TCA Title 33.	3233	3241		3262	3347	3310
3519	Taxes, Gasoline, Petroleum Products - Authorizes commissioner of safety to require a permittee or licensee to make gasoline tax, motor fuel tax, or alternative fuel tax payments in cash or by money order, certified check, or cashier's check.	3233	3208		3228	3271	3271
3523	Textbooks - Requires school boards to determine the number of teachers to serve on textbook recommendation committee instead of requiring that the committee have three to five teachers.	3530	3544		3562	3788	3704
3524	Education, Higher - Requires that person seeking baccalaureate degree earn credit in American history consisting of nine semester hours or 12 quarter hours instead of six semester hours or nine quarter hours. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8; and Title 49, Chapter 9.	3430	3440				3647, 3649, 3706, 3752, 3753
3526	Sports - Repeals authorization for and all provisions relating to toughman and badman matches. - Repeals TCA Title 68, Chapter 115, Part 4.	3307	3281		3974	4213	4212
3527	Finance and Administration, Dept. of - Allows commissioner to issue warrant if refusing to issue warrant would result in interruption of essential services. - Amends TCA Section 9-4-604.	3784	3715		3974	4213	4212
3528	Law Enforcement - Authorizes the office of homeland security to apply to commissioner of safety to commission law enforcement officers as peace officers for the office. - Amends Title 38, Chapter 3, Part 1.	3147	3154		3299	3348	3347
3529	Taxes, Excise - Revises provisions governing depreciation for purposes of determining net earnings or losses. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-2006.	3604	3544		3674	3961	3674, 3787
3531	Workers' Compensation - Rewrites significant portions of the state workers' compensation laws in regard to medical service rate caps on claims, independent medical evaluations, and other issues. - Amends TCA Title 4, Title 9, Title 13, Title 16, Title 29, Title 40, Title 41, Title 48, Title 49, Title 50, Title 56, Title 61, Title 65.	3784	3716		4007	4219	4214

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3535	Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency - Authorizes the agency to enter into agreements with the U.S. coast guard to enforce federal regulations in connection with homeland security related activities on state waters; the office of homeland security must approve all such agreements.	3233	3241		3624	3961	3787
3540	Veterinarians - Allows state veterinarian to serve as non-voting, ex-officio member of board of veterinary medical examiners. - Amends TCA Section 63-12-104.	2785	2794		3253	3347	3310
3543	Biocides and Herbicides - Requires sales of pesticides classified by commissioner of agriculture as being for restricted use, only to persons holding and who show proof of valid certificate or license issued by the department; increases penalty from Class C to Class A misdemeanor for certain violations.	2785	2795		2806	2886	2886
3544	Taxes - Revises various tax provisions including allowing payment of taxes by credit and debit cards, establishing procedures for requesting an extension of time to file excise and franchise tax returns, and authorizing the commissioner of revenue to enter into certain agreements. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 1, Chapter 4, and Chapter 6.	3269	3281		3753	3961	3587, 3611, 3650, 3706, 3961
3545	Taxes, Excise - Authorizes certain taxpayers to compute net worth on a consolidated basis; establishes requirements for such taxpayers. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4.	3784	3800		3937	4213	4212
3554	Pulaski - Subject to local approval, amends the residency requirement for the members of the police department of the City of Pulaski. - Amends Chapter 711 of the Private Acts of 1949.	2693	2700		2754	2845	2786
3555	Montgomery County - Subject to local approval, authorizes county to impose adequate facilities tax.	2766	2773		2779	2845	2845
3556	Maury County - Subject to local approval, enacts the "2004 Human Resources Law."	2693	2700		2753	2845	2786
3558	Athens - Subject to local approval, changes charter of City of Athens. - Amends Chapter 455 of the Private Acts of 1953.	2714	2720		2754	2845	2786
3560	Marshall County - Subject to local approval, revises wheel tax. - Amends Chapter 73 of the Private Acts of 1979.	2714	2720		2754	2845	2786
3561	Tiptonville - Subject to local approval, requires two, instead of three, readings to pass an ordinance. - Amends Chapter 393 of the Acts of 1907.	2693	2700		2897	2995	2909
3562	Erin - Subject to local approval, rewrites charter. - Amends Chapter 403 of the Private Acts of 1951; as amended.	2738	2746		2779	2845	2845
3564	Wilson County - Subject to local approval, allows the Tenth Special School District of Wilson County to use surplus proceeds from certain bonds approved to be issued in 1995, 1996 and 1997 for general operational expenses. - Amends Chapter 43 of the Private Acts of 1995, Chapter 123 of the Private Acts of 1996, and Chapter 15 of the Private Acts of 1997, and all other acts amendatory thereto.	3700	3716		3733	3961	3961
3565	Tiptonville - Subject to local approval, decreases the number of readings required for passage of ordinances by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen from three to two. - Amends Chapter 393 of the Acts of 1907.	2843	2851				
3566	McKenzie - Subject to local approval, repeals Indigent Care Trust Fund. - Repeals Chapter 371 of the Private Acts of 1982.	2785	2795		2861	2995	2933
3567	Greeneville - Subject to local approval, modifies civil service system. - Amends Chapter 179 of the Private Acts of 1953; as amended.	2785	2795		2861	2995	2933



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3568	Cocke County - Subject to local approval, repeals act that created office of county attorney.	2785	2795		2861	2995	2933
3570	Monroe County - Subject to local approval, places responsibility of issuing, administering and enforcing building permits with County Codes Enforcement Officer instead of County Clerk. - Amends Chapter 82 of the Private Acts of 1965.	2993	3002		3159	3236	3235
3571	Greene County - Subject to local approval, increases hotel occupancy tax from 3 percent to 7 percent and reallocates proceeds. - Amends Chapter 127 of the Private Acts of 1986; as amended.	2907	2913		2943	3202	3149
3572	Kenton - Subject to local approval, changes terms of trustees from two years to staggered terms of four years and increases grade level of school authorized for operation by special district from third grade to fifth grade. - Amends Chapter 84 of the Public Acts of 1947; as amended.	2907	2913		3292	3348	3347
3574	Campbell County - Subject to local approval, authorizes imposition of hotel/motel tax in an amount not to exceed 5 percent of the consideration charged to a transient.	2907	2913		2942	3202	3149
3575	Scotts Hill - Subject to local approval, repeals the current charter of the Town of Scotts Hill and replaces it with a new charter.	3036	3040		3218	3271	3271
3577	Blount County - Subject to local approval, creates Section No. 4 of the general sessions court to be appointed by the legislative body effective January 1, 2005, until September 1, 2006; provides for election for eight-year term at August 2006 general election; and, effective September 1, 2006, makes judge of Section No. 3 the presiding judge of such court. - Amends Chapter 345 of the Private Acts of 1947.	3307	3281		3328	3432	3396
3579	Maryville - Subject to local approval, revises charter to permit adoption of annual or biennial budget. - Amends Chapter 27 of the Private Acts of 1967.	3036	3040		3218	3271	3271
3580	McMinn County - Subject to local approval, allows County Commission to move probate court jurisdiction from general sessions court to chancery court. - Amends Chapter 210 of the Private Acts of 1947; as amended.	3036	3040		3219	3271	3271
3581	Richard City - Subject to local approval, authorizes board of trustees of Richard City and Deptford Independent School District, a special school district, by resolution to sell to the United States of America a \$2,000,000 bond for funding for district. - Amends Chapter 93 of the Private Acts of 1920.	2993	3002		3159	3236	3235
3583	Trenton - Subject to local approval, increases tax rate for the Trenton special school district from \$1.71 to \$1.87 per \$100 of assessed value. - Amends Chapter 144 of the Private Acts of 1975; as amended.	3233	3241		3292	3348	3347
3585	Stewart County - Subject to local approval, authorizes Stewart County to impose a privilege tax of 5 percent upon the privilege of occupancy in any hotel.	3233	3241		3292	3348	3347
3587	Hornsby - Subject to local approval, removes provision for election of marshal and combines the office of treasurer and recorder. - Amends Chapter 112 of the Private Acts of 1920 (Ex. Sess.); as amended.	3307	3281		3328	3432	3396
3588	Rockwood - Subject to local approval, revises charter of city of Rockwood to increase the dollar amount of contracts that must be competitively bid. - Amends Chapter 327 of the Acts of 1903, Chapter 480 of the Private Acts of 1921, Chapter 11 of the Private Acts of 1967; and Chapter 289 of the Private Acts of 1980.	3307	3281		3328	3432	3396
3590	Decatur County - Subject to local approval, establishes \$30.00 wheel tax.	3603	3544		3624	3961	3787

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3591	Food and Food Products - Exempts from food service establishment requirements occasional sales of food by senior citizens community centers that are less than 125 hours in duration. - Amends TCA Section 68-14-302(6).	3957	3800		4071	4213	3949, 4043, 4056, 4061, 4071, 4212, 4221
3593	Spencer - Subject to local approval, rewrites charter. - Amends Chapter 179 of the Private Acts of 1923; as amended.	3430	3440		3563	3788	3704
3594	Alcoa - Subject to local approval, requires that board of education members be elected at-large instead of from districts. - Amends Chapter 510 of the Private Acts of 1919; as amended.	3478	3485		3563	3788	3704
3595	Maury County - Subject to local approval, permits legislative body of Maury County by resolution to authorize the foreman of the grand jury to appoint a part-time clerk to handle administrative duties for the grand jury and to compensate the clerk at a rate equal to the compensation paid to the guard of the grand jury; repeals Chapter 651 of the Private Acts of 1947.	3478	3485		3563	3788	3704
3596	Ashland City - Subject to local approval, revises charter. - Amends Chapter 241 of the Private Acts of 1921.	3478	3486		3563	3788	3704
3600	Dunlap - Subject to local approval, deletes requirements from City Charter that public works or improvements costing more than \$1,500 be executed by contract, and that all contracts over \$500 be publicly bid and bonded unless undertaken by city employees. - Amends Chapter 396 of the Private Acts of 1941.	3700	3716		3733	3961	3961
3601	Washington County - Subject to local approval, allows certain fire departments to sell fireworks on a limited basis in Washington County.	3784	3800		3818	4213	4212
3602	Giles County - Subject to local approval, transfers duties of probate court to chancery court.	3603	3544		3733	3961	3961
3603	Lynnville - Subject to local approval, revises charter. - Amends Chapter 289 of the Private Acts of 1965; as amended.	3958	3800		3817	4213	4212
3605	Cannon County - Subject to local approval, repeals private act so that title of chief executive officer of county is "county executive" instead of "county mayor."	3700	3716		3733	3961	3961
3606	Lexington - Subject to local approval, rewrites charter. - Repeals Chapter 402 of the Acts of 1901, as amended.	3784	3716		3817	4213	4212
3607	Gatlinburg - Subject to local approval, revises charter. - Amends Chapter 84 of the Private Acts of 1945.	3784	3716		4066	4213	4212
3608	Rhea County - Subject to local approval, repeals private act so that title of chief executive officer of county is "county executive" instead of "county mayor."	3700	3716		3733	3961	3961
3609	Putnam County - Subject to local approval, redesignates title of "county mayor" to "county executive."	3784	3716		3738	3961	3961
3610	Saltillo - Subject to local approval, extends four-year term of mayor and aldermen elected at August 2003 election to expire when successors are elected and qualified at November 2008 election; requires all elections be held every four years at time of regular November election. - Amends Chapter 699 of the Private Acts of 1951; as amended.	3784	3716		3817	4213	4212

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3611	Lawrence County - Subject to local approval, transfers juvenile court clerking duties from county clerk to circuit court clerk and transfers probate court clerking duties from county clerk to clerk and master. - Amends Chapter 311 of the Acts of 1901; as amended.	3784	3716		3817	4213	4212
3613	Garland - Subject to local approval, changes town election from April to November and removes references to city marshal. - Amends Chapter 35 of the Private Acts of 1913; as amended.	3784	3716		3817	4213	4212
3615	Macon County - Subject to local approval, authorizes Macon County to levy and collect a development/impact fee.	3784	3800		3818	4223	4222
3616	Lebanon - Subject to local approval, authorizes the hiring of outside legal counsel, requires the mayor pro tem and the city's commissioner of finance to meet on a monthly basis regarding the city's fiscal matters if requested by city council and requires the mayor pro tem to report the results of such review to the city council, and authorizes the city council to regulate the posting and publishing of statements and comments on the city's Web site or other means of communications paid for by the city. - Amends Chapter 644 of the Private Acts of 1911; as amended.	3784	3716		3755	3961	3961
3617	Cumberland County - Subject to local approval, revises Cumberland Plateau Regional Water Authority Act. - Amends Chapter 45 of the Private Acts of 1999.	3957	3800				
3619	Morgan County - Subject to local approval, redesignates the office of "county mayor" in Morgan County as "county executive."	3957	3800		3974	4213	4212
3620	Sharon - Subject to local approval, regulates the parking and storage of motor vehicles within the city limits.	4110	3967				
3621	Sumner County - Subject to local approval, redesignates title "county mayor" to "county executive."	4205	4115		4118	4213	4212
3623	Sumner County - Subject to local approval, redesignates title of "county mayor" to "county executive".	4205	4115				